

[17:20] * **Sonic_Writer** has joined #sagexpo
[17:20] * ChanServ sets mode: +o **Sonic_Writer**
[17:20] * SAGEbot sets mode: +l 38
[17:20] @PerfectChaosZero: boo yah
[17:20] * SAGEbot sets mode: -l
[17:20] @Smidge204: And there was much rejoicing
[17:20] ZZT: o_O
[17:20] H_Hog: yaaaaaaaaay
[17:20] H_Hog: :P
[17:21] Rayzor-FUS: yaaay
[17:21] Alicia_R: Like I said. Flaw that makes the masterpiece.
[17:21] Sonique: is this thing on?
[17:21] DavidTL: Sonic...Writer. There can be only one.
[17:21] Digiku: Sweet!
[17:21] @Smidge204: Now BOW YOUR HEADS! /planet of the apes
[17:21] **@Sonic_Writer**: The comic gods were against me.
[17:21] DeusEx: And I hope he gets swamped with PMs
[17:21] @PerfectChaosZero: Ladies and Gentlemen, may I present, Ben Hurst
[17:21] Digiku: Hey
[17:21] @Smidge204: No Ben, this is par for SAGE
[17:21] Rayzor-FUS: hello
[17:21] Alicia_R: Isn't that how comic gods always work? I mean, look at the original Batman.
[17:21] Sonux|Away: Hello
[17:21] * Logan_GBA has joined #sagexpo
[17:21] Alicia_R: Oh, and hi.
[17:21] Sonique: okay there we go FINALLY!
[17:21] * SAGEbot sets mode: +l 39
[17:21] * RMI|qway is now known as RMI-FUS
[17:21] **@Sonic_Writer**: Hello everyone. I hope all is well with ya'll
[17:21] * H_Hog plays on a bugle to make the presentation "complete", as it may
[17:21] @Smidge204: Ought to change it to SNAFUExpo
[17:21] Sonique: phew
[17:21] **@Sonic_Writer**: LOL
[17:21] * SAGEbot sets mode: -l
[17:21] DeusEx: Indeed
[17:22] * Smidge204 sets mode: -b *!*@adsl-70-240-178-95.dsl.hstntx.swbell.net
[17:22] Bartman|AnimeRaIHu: GASP
[17:22] **@Sonic_Writer**: First question to answer for Jamie I believe - I went through my notes - and cannot for the life of me find any reference to a new power for Manic.
[17:22] Bartman|AnimeRaIHu: *Pant* thanks, I'll be nice
[17:22] **@Sonic_Writer**: Sorry.
[17:22] * OmegaHedgehog has joined #sagexpo
[17:22] * SAGEbot sets mode: +l 40
[17:22] DeusEx: Manic. Jesus...
[17:22] * Bartman|AnimeRaIHu is now known as Bartman|AnimeRally
[17:22] * SAGEbot sets mode: -l
[17:22] @Smidge204: No, Manic Hedgehog.
[17:22] DeusEx: I'm well aware.
[17:22] Rayzor-FUS: he was Jesus?
[17:23] **@Sonic_Writer**: Sure.
[17:23] H_Hog: Doesn't look like Jamie's here, but I'm sure someone'll break the news to him
[17:23] ila: So, Mr. Hurst, you wrote the Doomsday episodes?
[17:23] Sonique: so i open the door and the cat starts yelling again

[17:23] @Smidge204: Hold on to your asses, boys
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: -o SAGEbot
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvvvvv Alam_GBC Alicia_R Arrow Bartman|AnimeRally Cinossu DavidTL
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvvvvv Delta_Boomer DeusEx Digiku DragonSuperSonic Fester_Blatz FuriousFox
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvvvvv gamerdude[ETCF][Outforday] H_Hog ila Jackel Logan_GBA Mogzin_Thunder
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvvvvv NikJam Nuckles87-FUS OmegaHedgehog Rayzor-FUS RMI-FUS RockyRaccoon
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvvvvv SAGEbot Sonique SonKnuck Sonux|Away SSNWadmanKiddo Sz
[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: ..
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +vvv Tets|aways Wave ZZT
[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: ila yes.
[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ah
[17:23] * Smidge204 sets mode: +m
[17:23] @Smidge204: All done
[17:23] * Ice_Dragon has joined #sagexpo
[17:23] @PerfectChaosZero: Smidge wins
[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thanks
[17:23] +ila: Okay at the very end, who did that set of eyes belong to?
[17:23] * PerfectChaosZero sets mode: +v Ice_Dragon
[17:23] +ila: Peeking out of the rubble.
[17:23] +Sonique: Naugus
[17:23] +H_Hog: w00t voice
[17:23] +Nuckles87-FUS: Yey!
[17:23] +Sonique: ask questions we don't all ready know XD
[17:23] +ila: Sorry but I don't
[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: We actually plotted all 11 episodes to work in the second season as though they were a feature film - though each episode also stood alone.
[17:23] +Sonique: ili - it was Naugus XD
[17:23] +DeusEx: How old is Ben?
[17:24] +Digiku: lol
[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: 54
[17:24] * Nelson has joined #sagexpo
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Okay, Hurst, where are you working, now?
[17:24] +DeusEx: Holy hell
[17:24] +ila: Okay now that I got that out of the way.
[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: Bartman, I work in a lot of different areas.
[17:24] -Meta-Knight- Is it okay to Voice people that have just joined?
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Still write for TV shows?
[17:24] +ZZT: What's the airspeed velocity of an unladen swallow?
[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: I'm a concept designer for Museums - and for theme parks.
[17:24] +Jackel: Looking back, are you still proud of the work you did on the show, or are there things you have regrets about?
[17:24] * PerfectChaosZero sets mode: +v Nelson
[17:24] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Nelson
[17:25] @Sonic_Writer: Okay, we need to slow this down just a touch so I can keep up.
[17:25] @PerfectChaosZero: Right-o Ben
[17:25] @Smidge204: Deep breathe everyone
[17:25] +Alicia_R: Here's an idea.
[17:25] @Sonic_Writer: Though, I do appreciate the references to Monty Python and the Holy Grail.

[17:25] @Smidge204: breath*
[17:25] +ila: Yeah I'm still catching mine
[17:25] +H_Hog: XD
[17:25] +Alicia_R: The original premise of asking questions down the list?
[17:25] +H_Hog: Monty Python references never fall flat
[17:25] +Alicia_R: How about only the person who's turn it is gets voiced, or something?
[17:25] @Sonic_Writer: I don't work in animation or television anymore
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: Though if it were offered to me, I would.
[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ah, I see, thats still cool, though
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: My most current project is an exhibition for the Smithsonian Institution
[17:26] +Alicia_R: Oh, neat. I've wanted to check that place out for a while.
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: And a movie (we finished first draft yesterday yay!) live action, that I'm writing with Len Janson.
[17:27] * +Sonique bounces
[17:27] +Sonique: i can't wait for that
[17:27] @Sonic_Writer: For those who don't remember - he was our story editor on Satam.
[17:27] @Sonic_Writer: We're still good friends - and the movie is a comedy
[17:27] +Rayzor-FUS: what is it about?
[17:27] @Smidge204: Ace
[17:27] +H_Hog: Ah. Still working with contacts from older days, hm. =D
[17:27] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Whats it called =P
[17:27] * Sivak has joined #sagexpo
[17:27] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Sivak
[17:27] +H_Hog: Good thing.
[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: I'm not revealing the subject matter yet, but I will release it first through Sonique - probably in about two months.
[17:28] @Smidge204: Ace of Spades
[17:28] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Lucky gal
[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: It's highly unique and inspired by a historical character.
[17:28] +Sonique: ^_^;
[17:28] +Rayzor-FUS: lol
[17:28] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ah, thanks, Smidge
[17:28] +Alicia_R: Do you plan on adding jokes pertaining to your earlier work?
[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: Already did.
[17:28] +Alicia_R: That's the spirit.
[17:28] +H_Hog: Heheheh.
[17:28] * nikki has joined #sagexpo
[17:28] +Digiku: lol, nice
[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: One character says "OhmyGod"
[17:28] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v nikki
[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: And the lead character at a key moment says, "Way past cool."
[17:29] * Ritz|Wadding has joined #sagexpo
[17:29] * +Sivak has left #sagexpo
[17:29] +Rayzor-FUS: awesome
[17:29] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Har
[17:29] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Ritz|Wadding
[17:29] +Digiku: Epic
[17:29] @PerfectChaosZero: XD
[17:29] +Sonique: maybe people will watch it and say "That reminds me of trhat Sonic show" and stir up interest
[17:29] +H_Hog: And MARGARINE FWAHAHAHAHA

[17:29] * +H_Hog is promptly silenced
[17:29] +Sonique: lol
[17:29] @Smidge204: ANy chilidog references?
[17:29] * Senku has joined #sagexpo
[17:29] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Senku
[17:29] +DeusEx: Or say "WTF did he just say?"
[17:29] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Then the guy'll kick up his heels and speed off =P
[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: So, let me lay out a few things before we get into any more questions.
[17:29] * RoboAshura has joined #sagexpo
[17:29] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v RoboAshura
[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: And the chilidog reference is a good idea. I think I can work that in, too.
[17:30] +RoboAshura: ello
[17:30] +Sonique: test
[17:30] +Sonique: okay
[17:30] @Sonic_Writer: First. Pat Allee and I are next door neighbors and best friends. And we work together in the museum and theme park fields.
[17:30] * Ritz|Wadding is now known as Ritz
[17:30] +ZZT: ...Hmm... I can't think of anything serious to ask. May I ask a joke question?
[17:30] +RoboAshura: w/b
[17:30] +H_Hog: That musta been Snively's zaniest moment ever, the Antoine Escargot torture sequence :P But anyway.
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When hes done laying this out first
[17:30] +RoboAshura: I'm confused.
[17:30] +Digiku: Yeah.
[17:31] +RoboAshura: What's going on?
[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: I am indeed currently trying to resurrect the idea of a third season or Sonic film, but will not discuss the hows and wheres
[17:31] +Alicia_R: We're taping a porn video.
[17:31] +DeusEx: You came in late Ashura. SHush
[17:31] +Ritz: Ben Hurst, dummy.
[17:31] +RoboAshura: :O
[17:31] +RoboAshura: Wow.
[17:31] +Digiku: Remarkable.
[17:31] @PerfectChaosZero: I can't wait
[17:31] +H_Hog: I'm sure that this news will please MANY among the community.
[17:31] +DeusEx: I have something major to ask about that.
[17:31] +Ritz: Someone's logging this, right?
[17:31] +OmegaHedgehog: Ben Hurst is here, now ask questions or shut it ._.
[17:31] +Digiku: don't ask them just yet
[17:31] +Alicia_R: I'm logging.
[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: And my only restriction in this chat is that I will not respond to any questions regarding the conflict between myself and that certain comic book writer. That's a closed subject.
[17:31] +H_Hog: I am, for one. I always log my chats.
[17:31] +Ritz: Send me the log afterwards. :O
[17:32] +H_Hog: We've been told, I believe.
[17:32] +Rayzor-FUS: understood
[17:32] +Digiku: Understood.
[17:32] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yeah
[17:32] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or else we get DAS BOOT from PC0
[17:32] @PerfectChaosZero: Let me add, that now that you've been told, bringing up this comic writer will result in a ban.

[17:32] +Sonique: Greg Weismen?... OH Oh i know ^_^
[17:32] @Smidge204: The "p" word is a bannable offence!
[17:32] +Alicia_R: Penny!
[17:32] +Sonique: XD
[17:32] * +H_Hog snickers at Bartman
[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: About the incarnation - it's a long shot, but I think I have a strategy that is unique and might prove effective.
[17:32] +Bartman|AnimeRally: See? I remembered =P
[17:32] +NikJam: Good thing I forgot his name
[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: Time will tell.
[17:32] +NikJam: No wait
[17:32] +NikJam: I remember it now
[17:32] +ila: Someones going to push it..
[17:32] +NikJam: Good thing I'm not talking much!
[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: And no boot for mentioning his name. Just, I won't respond. :)
[17:32] @PerfectChaosZero: XD
[17:32] +RoboAshura: XD
[17:33] @Smidge204: You're no fun!
[17:33] @PerfectChaosZero: You're the boss Ben.
[17:33] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Give 'im the knee"
[17:33] +H_Hog: Sounds fair enough :P
[17:33] @Smidge204: I thought you ere cool!
[17:33] +Rayzor-FUS: XD
[17:33] +Sonique: it'd be funny if he came in XD
[17:33] @Meta-Knight: Spared due to Ben's mercy. =)
[17:33] +Nelson: Ok, ok. I have a question.
[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: Okay, I've not chatted on mIRC for a long time. What does XD mean?
[17:33] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I'd kind of want to do that joke name, but meh
[17:33] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Its a laugh
[17:33] +RoboAshura: What was supposed to happen in the lost season?
[17:33] @Smidge204: XD is the new LOL
[17:33] +Sonique: XD = laughing face
[17:33] +Sonique: it's like lol
[17:33] +Wave: its a laugh emotion
[17:33] @Meta-Knight: It's a hyper happy emoticon.
[17:33] +Alicia_R: Tilt your head to the left.
[17:33] +Bartman|AnimeRally: X is the closed eyes
[17:33] +H_Hog: XD is a smilie.
[17:33] +RoboAshura: Look at it sideways
[17:33] * JTE2 has joined #sagexpo
[17:33] @PerfectChaosZero: It's an emoticon, mishevious laughter is what it means
[17:33] +Sonique: okay he gets it guys XD
[17:34] +H_Hog: X is eyes closed and D is a wide grin
[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Which is why it looks funny on that upcoming Pokemon game "Pokemon XD"
[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Ah!
[17:34] @Smidge204: (LOL for the lazy)
[17:34] +ila: RoboAshura: <http://www.satamsonic.com>
[17:34] +Ritz: Ben, can you autograph my .txt file? D:
[17:34] +RoboAshura: So, Ben.
[17:34] +RoboAshura: What was supposed to happen in the lost season?
[17:34] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v JTE2
[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Pokemon LOL

[17:34] +RoboAshura: Oh. :P
[17:34] +Sonique: okay there's 10 explanations there
[17:34] +Sonique: Robo, you can go to FUS and read about that
[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Lessee.
[17:34] +H_Hog: Can't blame us for being helpful :D
[17:34] +Rayzor-FUS: we can
[17:34] @PerfectChaosZero: Well, let's hear from Ben, lol, might be interesting to see his P.O.V. on it
[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: As Sonique said, I've written about that already.
[17:34] @PerfectChaosZero: Unless he doesn't want to ::
[17:35] +Alicia_R: I dunno. I'd rather not have ten people helping me done plate armor.
[17:35] +DeusEx: GOnnamake this quick Ben, as I'm at a family BBQ... should Season 3 be put out, how do you see the animation to look like? Surely not the anime-ish style of the SonicX series.
[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: And I've also done some more recent writing (last year) that started to lay out more specifics.
[17:35] +Sonique: <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html>
[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: The animation would be very much like Season II
[17:35] +JTE2: ... SatAM has a lost season?
[17:35] * Falc has joined #SAGEXPO
[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: If I had any control over it.
[17:35] +H_Hog: *rejoice*
[17:35] +Ritz: Falc. ^^
[17:35] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Look at Sonique's link, JTE
[17:35] +JTE2: 'Kay.
[17:35] +Sonique: lost season info: <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html> but careful, it hasn't been updated in a while and there's a midi
[17:36] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Falc
[17:36] +Falc: Thank you.
[17:36] @Sonic_Writer: Now, the specifics of what will happen in Season 3 will have to remain unknowns, but I can tell you a few things.
[17:36] @Smidge204: Let's try to keep the idle chitchat to a minimum, it's already quite busy in here
[17:36] +Falc: Theres a Season 3? :D
[17:36] * Rolken has joined #sagexpo
[17:36] @Sonic_Writer: Trying to decide which one.
[17:36] +Rayzor-FUS: oh god
[17:36] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Rolken
[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: There's a season 3 in my mind - either feature film or episodes.
[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: And I'm trying to turn it to reality, but that's happening behind the scenes.
[17:37] +Alicia_R: A direct-to-video release sounds like it'd be the more feasible option nowadays.
[17:37] +Falc: Episodes, please. :_
[17:37] +Rayzor-FUS: which would you prefer? film or episodes?
[17:37] +Falc: Episodes. :o
[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: Episodes, definitely.
[17:37] +RMI-FUS: episodes
[17:37] +Ritz: Eps, yeah.
[17:37] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Hmm
[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: Because that could possibly resurrect the series.
[17:37] +Rayzor-FUS: same
[17:37] +Falc: Film would be nice, but it wouldn't be as much of a hit, if you ask me.

[17:38] +ZZT: If the episodes are on DVD, will there be director's commentary and stuff?

[17:38] +Bartman|AnimeRally: If it were in episodes, it'd be a little irritating to catch it weekdays

[17:38] @Sonic_Writer: Snively becomes supreme...for a while.

[17:38] +Alicia_R: Even though I'd like episodes, the majority of Sonic fans (read: those without the internet) would get it confused with Sonic X. =\

[17:38] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But I would still watch it

[17:38] +NikJam: I'm a little worried about the ratings that would get

[17:38] +Falc: There's a lot of difference between SatAM and Sonic X.

[17:38] +NikJam: Or what channel it'd be on

[17:38] +Alicia_R: Tell that to the kids that saw Sonic X first.

[17:38] @Sonic_Writer: Sonic will go through a character transformation - a temporary one, only, but will become quite different for a time.

[17:38] +Nelson: Speaking of Sonic X, I was wondering what you thought of Sonic X? Did you manage to see the original version, or have you only seen the US release of it?

[17:38] +Rayzor-FUS: yes falc, for instance SatAM was good

[17:39] +Falc: I wouldn't care, I love SatAM. XD

[17:39] +NikJam: BUUUUURN at sonic x

[17:39] +JTE2: I never have the chance to watch any of the SatAM episodes because they're on at like.. 6:00AM on weekdays. ;_;

[17:39] +Ritz: Besides, the cartoon isn't that well known outside of the Sonic community, as well as newcomers to the Sonic franchise, so if a movie with Sally, Rotor and the rest of the SATAM gang just popped up, it'd be pretty confusing.

[17:39] +Falc: Rayzor, my thoughts exactly. ;)

[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Shhh

[17:39] @Sonic_Writer: And Sally will be romanced by someone other than Sonic.

[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I want to hear what he thinks of Sonic X

[17:39] +NikJam: I don't think SATAM's on here

[17:39] +Rayzor-FUS: I'd never get the chance cos it takes us 2 years to get anything over here :(

[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Mmm

[17:39] +Alicia_R: Yeow. Another love triangle?

[17:39] +JTE2: It's on some channel called ITV over here.

[17:39] +Alicia_R: (omg mina lorofl)

[17:39] @Sonic_Writer: Finally, Dulcy would mature and come into her full powers and prove to be a dominant force.

[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Interracial love just looks weird

[17:39] +Rayzor-FUS: yea i know but i dont/cant get ITV2

[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Squirrelhogs

[17:40] +Alicia_R: Barty.

[17:40] +Alicia_R: Take a look at the Furry fandom sometime.

[17:40] @Smidge204: And people get all worked up over Sonic/Amy/Sally, even though they are different universes

[17:40] +JTE2: Dulcy? I still haven't seen her in any episodes.

[17:40] +Falc: I'm a furry.

[17:40] @Sonic_Writer: And that's all the info on 3 I feel comfortable talking about.

[17:40] +Nelson: She's the dragon. :P

[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I know, I know

[17:40] +Sz: Ben, have you read NetRaptor's fanfiction (the best Sonic fanfiction there is, if I may say so), and (related question), have you considered putting other "SegaSonic" aspects into the story if SatAM was somehow reborn?

[17:40] +Alicia_R: Primary-colored Sonic fan characters don't count as furies. :)

[17:40] +JTE2: Yeah. I know.. I've seen some pictures of her.

[17:40] +Falc: Why not?

[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: I can't read fanfiction for legal reasons.

[17:41] +RMI-FUS: absurd

[17:41] +Nelson: Well, anyway, do you have an answer for my question about Sonic X?

[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wow, companies put limits on that?

[17:41] +Sz: Not altering the core universe really, or doing some Archie alternate universe rubbish, but tossing in aspects that are in the games?

[17:41] +Jackel: What about Antoine, would he have gone through any changes in character in season 3?

[17:41] +Digiku: I never would've known

[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: And I've never read the comics. Though I do read some of the reviews of them.

[17:41] +Rolken: So that they don't have the potential to get in issues over him stealing others' ideas

[17:41] +H_Hog: Hm. That really is a shame - while there's plenty of utter tripe to dig through, some are truly gems.

[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: Big surprise in store with Antoine.

[17:41] +Alicia_R: Antoine becomes useful?

[17:41] @Smidge204: He comes out of the closet?

[17:41] +Falc: Antoine. ^_^

[17:41] +Rayzor-FUS: haha

[17:41] +Falc: LMAO!

[17:42] +Alicia_R: One and the same, Smidge.

[17:42] @Meta-Knight: He quits being a coward?

[17:42] +H_Hog: So that also leaves out Other-M (fan-comic), huh.

[17:42] +Sz: I wasn't aware of the fanfiction thing. That's... rather idiotic, if I may say so.

[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: And the legal reasons are because if I read other works - then I can't use anything they come up with.

[17:42] +Sonique: Smidge204: He comes out of the closet? AHAHAHAHHAHA

[17:42] +Falc: What can you say?

[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Because then you'd have to give them money

[17:42] +Falc: Or what can't you say? ;)

[17:42] +Rolken: forgive me if this was asked before, but would you put any odds on season 3 actually happening?

[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: In fear of you stealing their ideas

[17:42] +Sz: Ah, I see

[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: If I keep my "hands clean" - so to speak, then I'm free to just create.

[17:42] +Ice_Dragon: Ben: According to IMDB, you've written episodes of The Real Ghostbusters as well as, of course, Sonic the Hedgehog. Seeing as how both of these series consumed much of my youth, I'd like to know, which one did you enjoy working for more?

[17:42] +H_Hog: Aww, Antoine deserves love, too =o

[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: Sonic wins my vote, hands down.

[17:42] +Falc: ^_^

[17:43] +Bartman|AnimeRally: What kind of animal is Anty?

[17:43] +Sz: Is it plausible that if you ran across a particularly brilliant idea, you could ask the creator for permission to use it?

[17:43] * TurquoiseStar has joined #sagexpo

[17:43] +Alicia_R: Bart: A french fox of some sort.

[17:43] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v TurquoiseStar

[17:43] +H_Hog: Bart: I believe he's a coyote

[17:43] +TurquoiseStar: Hi

[17:43] +Sz: (purely hypothetical, just wondering)
[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: I won't be running across ideas, so that's a moot point.
[17:43] +Nelson: ...
[17:43] +JTE2: I always thought Antoine was a squirrel. X_x
[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: I avoid all other incarnations of Sonic like the plague.
[17:43] +Nelson: Oh, wait.
[17:43] +Sz: Ah.
[17:43] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Antoine is his own kind
[17:43] +Nelson: Let me guess: You haven't watched Sonic X either, right?
[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: Nelson:no.
[17:44] +Nuckles87-FUS: Ben, I got a question. How exactly did you become involved in Sonic the Hedgehog originally? Were you part of the original pitch, or did you get involved later on?
[17:44] @Smidge204: NOt a great loss there
[17:44] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Hey wait
[17:44] +Alicia_R: Goddamnit, Smidge. =/
[17:44] +Alicia_R: Now I'm skimming Yahoo Groups again.
[17:44] +Nelson: No you have, or no you haven't?
[17:44] +Bartman|AnimeRally: SatAM and Adventures of Sonic aired almost simultaneously
[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: I'll take the Nuckles question...
[17:44] +Bartman|AnimeRally: How were the two shows split apart?
[17:44] +H_Hog: Nelson: Haven't, obviously
[17:44] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I mean, were there like, two completely seprate teams or what?
[17:44] +Rayzor-FUS: bartman go here www.satamsonic.com
[17:44] +Falc: Are there gonna be any new things in Season 3, something surising?
[17:45] +Alicia_R: Already answered, Falc.
[17:45] +Nelson: I'll answer that one.
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: I was an episodic writer on the first season - with Len Janson as story editor. I'd worked with him on a number of previous series.
[17:45] +Falc: oooh. :(
[17:45] +Rayzor-FUS: then on the menu go down to Frequently Asked Questions
[17:45] +TurquoiseStar: so, **Sonic_Writer**, you worked on the old Sonic cartoon?
[17:45] +Falc: Did you enjoy working on SatAM?
[17:45] +DeusEx: I have to apologize Ben, but one more and I'm going to log off. Would you aim the episodes (Season 3) more so on the younger audience, or toward the followers who, such as myself, are already well into their adult lives. ...(And are sick and tired of SonicX and Heroes...)
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: Then, he approached me and Pat and we decided to become a team and map out the second season as though it were pieces of a feature film.
[17:45] +Nelson: Bart: AOSTH was EXTREMELY light hearted, with Mobius generally looking like something done by Picasso.
[17:45] +H_Hog: Heh
[17:45] +H_Hog: Still, I liked the show
[17:46] +Jackel: Are there any non-sonic animated series you watch? (american cartoons and japanese anime)
[17:46] +H_Hog: Scratch and Grounder were awesome henchmen :P
[17:46] +Nelson: SAT-AM is closer to what the Archie Comic had in the early days.
[17:46] +TurquoiseStar: I loved the old Sonic show :D
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: AOSTH - I pitched, but the story editors didn't like me and Pat, so we never got to write for it. Ironic, that.
[17:46] +JTE2: AoSTH rocked. :D
[17:46] +Rayzor-FUS: wow

[17:46] +H_Hog: o_O
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: And as for writing - we just write good stories. No regard to age.
[17:46] +DeusEx: AoSTH still rocks, what are you talking about
[17:46] +Alicia_R: Nel: I think the comic was what came first. The first episode of SATAM used the comic color schemes (eg. Pink Sally and Purple Rotor)
[17:46] +Nelson: I know.
[17:46] +JTE2: It rocked because Tails could keep up with Sonic at times. o_o;
[17:46] +OmegaHedgehog: AoStH was awesome =/
[17:46] +Falc: Sonic_Writer, Did you enjoy working on SatAM?
[17:47] +Jackel: I never quite enjoyed AoStH as much as SATAM. Even at that age I preferred interesting stories to goofy stuff.
[17:47] +H_Hog: Alicia: I think you mean the LAST episode of AOSTH
[17:47] +DeusEx: Thanks Ben. Take care.
[17:47] * +DeusEx has quit IRC (Quit: x)
[17:47] +Nelson: But I'm using it for comparison.
[17:47] @Sonic_Writer: Falc - very much so. It was a good team in many ways.
[17:47] +H_Hog: oh wait
[17:47] @Meta-Knight: Would you mind telling us why is the SATAM universe seems to be so dear to your heart?
[17:47] +Nuckles87-FUS: Thx, Ben.
[17:47] @Sonic_Writer: The artists were so excited they would drag me down to their floor to show me backgrounds.
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: Especially for BtotheP
[17:48] +Ice_Dragon: Ben: What advice would you give to someone that wants to write professionally?
[17:48] +Falc: Sonic_Writer, You say about this good team, are you working with the same team in Season 3?
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: Falc: yes
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: Gimme a second to read back. I'm missing stuff while I'm writing.
[17:48] * +Sonique has quit IRC (Read error: Connection reset by peerx)
[17:48] +Ritz: I still want you to sign my .txt file.
[17:48] +Cinossu: ... :o I've missed stuff.. there is gonna be a season 3?
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ritz - Not now
[17:49] @Meta-Knight: Cinossu: Yes.
[17:49] +Digiku: He's trying
[17:49] +H_Hog: ...
[17:49] @Smidge204: A log will be provided!
[17:49] @Meta-Knight: Basically, what the others said.
[17:49] +Cinossu: ... yes
[17:49] +Falc: Oh yes!
[17:49] @Sonic_Writer: Okay, I've read back.
[17:49] @Smidge204: Now settle down
[17:49] +Cinossu: I am a happy bunny now
[17:49] * Sonique has joined #sagexpo
[17:49] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Sonique
[17:49] * +Sonique grumble grumbles
[17:49] * The_Ultimate_Lifeform has joined #sagexpo
[17:49] @Sonic_Writer: SATAM was "dear to my heart" because the characters came alive for us.
[17:49] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v The_Ultimate_Lifeform
[17:49] +H_Hog: Don't worry, you didn't miss a lot, Sonique
[17:49] +Sonique: before asking a question, please check here:
<http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html>

[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: Len's editing, Pat's dialogue and my plotting almost seemed to interweave themselves.

[17:50] +Falc: Sonic_Writer, Do you have any idea how long Season 3 will be?

[17:50] @Smidge204: Falc

[17:50] +Sz: In Season 3, and plans to include other Sonic characters (eg Knuckles)

[17:50] +Sonique: Ben doesn't ven know who Knuckles is XD

[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: And everyone on the team was excited. We all gathered on Friday nights for Pizza and to watch the raw footage come back from Asia.

[17:50] +JTE2: Will the UK get season 3 too? :O

[17:50] +Cinossu: (please yes c.c)

[17:50] +Rayzor-FUS: We'd better

[17:50] +Sz: *any?

[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: I've never been on a cartoon series where anyone did that.

[17:50] @Smidge204: *sigh*

[17:50] +Fester_Blatz: Speaking of the other series... I don't know about anyone else, but i'm curious about the closure of the sonic underground storyline. I don't think the show got its props considering the conditions under which it was produced.

[17:51] +Sonique: you guys realize he hasn't confirmed that a Season 3 is coming out right?

[17:51] +Falc: Smidge?

[17:51] +OmegaHedgehog: XD

[17:51] @PerfectChaosZero: JTE: He's TRYING to setup a season three, it won't be any time soon and may be a movie instead, if he can set it all up.

[17:51] * Cheezmatt has joined #sagexpo

[17:51] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Cheezmatt

[17:51] @Sonic_Writer: And that really is a big IF

[17:51] +Sonique: CHEEZEMATT =D

[17:51] @Smidge204: Falc, please read wat others are saying. Much of your questions were already answered

[17:51] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Read the FAQ if you want to know about Season 3 (Topic it, plz)

[17:51] @Sonic_Writer: My approach is unorthodox - so it's a gamble.

[17:51] +Cheezmatt: Yes, I'm here.

[17:51] +Sonique: or this

[17:51] +Falc: Smidge, sorry, I only just got here. :i

[17:51] +Cheezmatt: I missed a lot, didn't I?

[17:51] @Smidge204: Hush

[17:51] * PerfectChaosZero changes topic to 'Welcome to 4SAGE's 12Ben 7Hurst 14event! 10Special thanks to our sponsors: 6<http://www.satamsonic.com> | 7<http://www.sonicstadium.org> | 11<http://www.sonichq.org> |3 <http://sonikku.com> | 4<http://sfghq.emulationzone.org> | FAQ: <http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html>⌘'

[17:52] +Cinossu:dear god the colours

[17:52] +Sonique: before asking questions, check these two pages: <http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html> and <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html>

[17:52] @Smidge204: We all know nobo0dy reads topics

[17:52] +RMI-FUS: MY CORNEAS

[17:52] @BlazeHedgehog: Argh! The blue, the blue!

[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: So, what questions have I missed? I must say, it's a bit overwhelming.

[17:52] +Falc: Can we have a log of what has happen to this point, it will help, I think.

[17:52] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Our apologies, Ben

[17:52] +Cheezmatt: Overwhelming is right.

[17:52] +Sonique: how about this one?

[17:52] @Smidge204: Logging... BRB
[17:52] +Cinossu: Sonique, please, do you have to link every 2 minutes? :P
[17:52] +Sonique: i wanted them to put that in the topic XD
[17:52] +Cinossu: hmm, okay
[17:52] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Anyway, lemme crack at it
[17:52] +Cinossu: !op Cinossu
[17:52] @PerfectChaosZero: Cinos: people have been lasking. Sonique: I'm out of topic space X.X
[17:52] +Cinossu: ..oh yes
[17:52] +Sonique: hey Ben do you know who the third party is thats stopping DiC from releasing SatAM? is it Sega?
[17:53] * Cinossu is now known as Marc
[17:53] +Sonique: PC0: ok
[17:53] +Marc: !op Marc
[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: No apologies necessary. Just trying to keep up.
[17:53] +JTE2: Most people don't usually bother looking at topics in most channels.
[17:53] +Marc:ahahah
[17:53] +Marc: Sagebot isn't opped?
[17:53] * BlazeHedgehog sets mode: +o Marc
[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: I can help a bit. I'll summarize.
[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yes, whats this 3rd party thats stopping DVD releases of SatAM?
[17:53] +The_Ultimate_Lifeform: I think I have my mIRC settins for logs. let me check.
[17:53] +Sonique: i just realized i never asked him that XD
[17:54] +Ritz: I thought there were DVD releases already?
[17:54] +Nelson: It's probably 4Kids. :P
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: First, I am engaged in a very long shot effort to get either a third season of Satam or a Movie that would cover the same area under way.
[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Just one -rare- DVD release
[17:54] +Rayzor-FUS: There is, but it only has 5 eps on it
[17:54] @Smidge204: <http://smidge204.homeftp.net:84/sagexpo.log>
[17:54] * Marc changes topic to 'Welcome to SAGE's Ben Hurst event! Special thanks to our sponsors: 6<http://www.satamsonic.com> | <http://www.sonicstadium.org> | <http://www.sonichq.org> | <http://sonikku.com> | <http://sfghq.emulationzone.org> | Read <http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html> and <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html> firstα'
[17:54] @Smidge204: Save/view as plain text
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: I'm not revealing details because that wouldn't be smart. :)
[17:54] @Marc: ...aiee
[17:54] * Marc changes topic to 'Welcome to SAGE's Ben Hurst event! Special thanks to our sponsors: <http://www.satamsonic.com> | <http://www.sonicstadium.org> | <http://www.sonichq.org> | <http://sonikku.com> | <http://sfghq.emulationzone.org> | Read <http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html> and <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html> firstα'
[17:54] +Sonique: whoa
[17:54] +Falc: Smidge, thanks.
[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Heh =P
[17:54] * Marc sets mode: -o Marc
[17:54] +Marc: better
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: If there were a third season (my preference) it would be the standard 13 episodes.
[17:54] @Smidge204: Leave the topic alone, nobody will read it anyway
[17:54] +Nuckles87-FUS: Ben, could you describe to us the process in which you pitched, wrote, and formed the episodes? Or is that too long?

[17:55] +Sonique: ahah he didn't do it al himself you know

[17:55] +Nuckles87-FUS: I know

[17:55] +Nuckles87-FUS: I didn't really mean him alone

[17:55] +Nuckles87-FUS: But the entire group. Artists, other writers, editors, etc.

[17:55] +Nuckles87-FUS: Sorry ;)

[17:55] @Sonic_Writer: Well, as far as the episodes were laid out - those pretty much did come from me. That's my talent. I'm able to see a big picture.

[17:55] +Ritz: 'Ey Ben, how much do you get paid for this stuff? :P

[17:56] +JTE2: Why do you care, Ritz? o_O

[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: I also created the background continuity which was dramatically different from Sega's - and Len Janson defended our continuity against them.

[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: Because he felt it was better.

[17:56] @Smidge204: SEGA has continuity?

[17:56] +Bartman|AnimeRally: What kind of flak did Sega give to you?

[17:56] +Falc: Ben, What do you expect to come out of this? Major success?

[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: We were well-paid, but we never receive residuals in animation :(

[17:57] +Jackel: If given the opportunity today, would you go back to working on more episodes of the series?

[17:57] @Smidge204: Jackel

[17:57] +Sonique: yes he would

[17:57] +Falc: Jackel, theres gonna be a season 3. :)

[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: Falc: I have no idea. I'm just giving it the last hero's try.

[17:57] @Smidge204: Please read. I *know* you were here for that.

[17:57] +TurquoiseStar: Sonic_Writer, have you ever met the Sonic Creator, Yuji Naka?

[17:57] +Sonique: Falc: You aren't paying attention are you? :_

[17:57] +Rayzor-FUS: Falc: There MIGHT be a season 3

[17:57] * +Jackel is toggling between a few different things, so he appologizes if he asks something that was already asked

[17:57] +Falc: Sonic_Writer, just like Sonic would. ;-)

[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: TurquoiseSTAR: No

[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: Advice to writers:

[17:57] +Falc: Okay okay, maybe I got my hopes up. D:

[17:57] +Nuckles87-FUS: Cool. Good to hear you can visualize such a big picture. Thats the trait of a great writer.

[17:57] +JTE2: I told you most people don't pay attention. o.o

[17:58] @Sonic_Writer: There are many paths to writing.

[17:58] +DragonSuperSonic: I must really say that your work is trult excellent. For example Blast to the Past ep1&2. Since the first ep of SatAM I wanted to know the background story. And when those ep's came the storyline just got better.

[17:58] @PerfectChaosZero: Hey Ben, I got a question. Often in the show, Snively showed himself to have more common sense than Robotnik, even be smarter at times. Does this mean Snively is perhaps more dangerous than his uncle? Or does he lack Ivo's strength and ambition?

[17:58] @Sonic_Writer: And your creativity as a writer has to be matched by your creativity as a marketer.

[17:58] * Disconnected

[17:58] * Rejoined channel #sagexpo

[17:58] * Topic is 'Welcome to SAGE's Ben Hurst event! Special thanks to our sponsors: <http://www.satamsonic.com> | <http://www.sonicstadium.org> | <http://www.sonichq.org> | <http://sonikku.com> | <http://sfghq.emulationzone.org> | Read <http://www.satamsonic.com/faq.html> and <http://www.satamsonic.com/episodes/lost.html> firstα'

[17:58] * Set by Marc on Sun Jul 03 17:54:30
[17:58] * ChanServ sets mode: +o PerfectChaosZero
[17:59] +Mogzin_Thunder: Hmm?
[17:59] @Sonic_Writer: they=then
[17:59] +Sonique: lol
[17:59] +Mogzin_Thunder: Oh am I missing this?
[17:59] @PerfectChaosZero: Did my question get through?
[17:59] @Smidge204: Yes
[17:59] +Sonique: ys it did PC0
[17:59] +Mogzin_Thunder: yes
[17:59] +H_Hog: Yep
[17:59] +Nuckles87-FUS: Yeah, I noticed that in my feeble attempts at writing.
[17:59] @PerfectChaosZero: Did I miss the answer? lol
[17:59] +H_Hog: nope
[17:59] +Sonique: no XD
[17:59] @Sonic_Writer: Chaos - I'll get to it.
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: Finishing up on "advice to writers"
[17:00] @PerfectChaosZero: I'm in no rush
[17:00] @PerfectChaosZero: ;D
[17:00] +Sonique: that was quite an exit BTW
[17:00] +H_Hog: Metal Gear Solid 2 ;P
[17:00] @PerfectChaosZero: XD
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: Mark Twain said, "Write for free for a year. If at the end of that year no one has offered money, then go back to sawing wood, which is what you are intended for."
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: I think that's a little harsh, but not far off the mark.
[17:01] +Cheezmatt: Heh, interesting.
[17:01] +Cheezmatt: Question. Which characters did you have a hand in creating?
[17:01] +Falc: Any advice for programmers? :(
[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: If you're a good writer, and you diligently submit samples to those who can do something with them, you'll get a response.
[17:01] * PerfectChaosZero sets mode: -v Falc
[17:01] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So just write a letter from the alphabet, give it to a kid and ask for a penny, does this work?
[17:01] +Ritz: XD
[17:01] +Sonique: PerfectChaosZero sets mode: -v Falc - thank you
[17:02] +Mogzin_Thunder: hmm
[17:02] +JTE2: I'll be back in... an hour or so.
[17:02] +Sz: Mr Hurst, let me preface this by saying that I loved your work on SatAM, Season 2 especially. That said, I do feel like if you have limited knowledge of what the Sonic series is today (Sonic Adventure, etc), and neglect the characters that are a big part of the franchise... I don't see how a Season 3 of SatAM can get support beyond some loyal fans. Now, obviously taking away from what you've got would be bad...
[17:02] +Sz: However, I really feel like characters like Knuckles need to be included, even if it's just for a single episode...
[17:02] * JTE2 is now known as JTE2|AFK
[17:02] +Nuckles87-FUS: Haha, thanks for the advice Ben. I'll put it to use in the future.
[17:02] @Sonic_Writer: In today's market, it's complex. But, there are guides, like "Writer's Digest" - they have a website - that can help you find the market for your work.
[17:02] * +Ice_Dragon has left #sagexpo
[17:02] +Sz: That's just been bugging me about the whole Season 3 thing
[17:02] +TurquoiseStar: Somehow, I just don't like "Sonic X" as much

[17:02] +Sz: The Sonic universe has changed a ton in 12 years
[17:02] @PerfectChaosZero: Slow down people
[17:03] * Falc has left #sagexpo
[17:03] +Sonique: the only Sonic Universe that's stayed the same is SatAM... probably because it only had 2 seasons but...
[17:03] +Nuckles87-FUS: Writers Digest...never heard of them. I will be sure to look them up. Thanks again :D.
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: And if you're wanting to write animation - contact active animation companies - ask for sample scripts on active series (like Disney, Nick, etc.)
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: Then...
[17:03] +Sz: SatAM was brilliant. So it had staying power
[17:04] +Sz: (has?)
[17:04] @Sonic_Writer: Subscribe to Hollywood Reporter.
[17:04] * DimensionWarped has joined #sagexpo
[17:04] @Sonic_Writer: Every week, they have a list of shows that are accepting freelance submissions of sample scripts.
[17:04] +Wave: Ben, what inspired you to become a writer?
[17:04] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v DimensionWarped
[17:04] +Ritz: Falc's crushed, by the way. XD
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: Just wondering if my last question got through.
[17:04] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ah yes, those are called Spec-scripts too, right?
[17:04] +Nuckles87-FUS: Whoa, I gotta type this down.
[17:04] @Sonic_Writer: Wave: I'll get that in a while. I'm behind on questions.
[17:04] @Sonic_Writer: Yes, Bart.
[17:04] +Digiku: Thanks for the info, I've been looking into animation myself
[17:05] +Rayzor-FUS: And me, thanks
[17:05] @Sonic_Writer: Okay. Short break while I read back and see which question is next.
[17:05] +Cheezmatt: Okay, let's wait a bit.
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I remember listening to commentaries on Simpsons DVDs of them getting freelance writers
[17:05] +H_Hog: Y know, people... it would help if you got your questions in AFTER another question has finished. There's still plenty time left as far as I recall.
[17:05] +Sonique: Ben should write for Simpsons, he might make it good again
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Like the one where Homer has a heart attack
[17:05] @Smidge204: Let's all go to the Lobby, Let's all go to the Lobby! Let's all go to the Lobby, and have ourselves a treat!
[17:05] +Sonique: lol
[17:05] +H_Hog: That way, Ben won't get backlogged so much
[17:06] +H_Hog: :P
[17:06] +The_Ultimate_Lifeform: Erm...
[17:06] +Cheezmatt: Yes, true.
[17:06] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Simpsons is pretty much dead now
[17:06] +DimensionWarped: Someone has been logging this, correct?
[17:06] +Rayzor-FUS: Very
[17:06] +H_Hog: signed
[17:06] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Even though I AM named Bartman =P
[17:06] @Meta-Knight: Correct.
[17:06] @PerfectChaosZero: Lots of people are logging it
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: There was a question about continuity from Sega. They did have a continuity, but it was not clearly articulated and pardon the expression, it didn't "hang together."
[17:06] +Rolken: I'm sure lots of people are logging
[17:06] +The_Ultimate_Lifeform: I am, for one (I think).
[17:06] +Sonique: family guy is where it's at..

[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: Even fantasy worlds have to make sense.
[17:06] * Bidel has joined #sagexpo
[17:06] +Sonique: ooohhh CRAP im missing family guy ;_;
[17:06] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Bidel
[17:07] +Rayzor-FUS: Nique: Amen to that
[17:07] @Smidge204: I was being sarcastic, Ben, but thanks
[17:07] +Bartman|AnimeRally: No you arent
[17:07] +Sonique: isn't it on Sundays? the new episodes?
[17:07] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You're missing Jurassic Park =P
[17:07] +Sonique: yay ^_^
[17:07] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and new eps are over, along with American Dad
[17:07] * RoboAshura is now known as IMGIVINGUPONCHARACTERWADS
[17:07] +DragonSuperSonic: I log all the way from yesterday.
[17:07] @Sonic_Writer: Chaos, you asked about Snively
[17:07] * IMGIVINGUPONCHARACTERWADS is now known as RoboAshura
[17:07] +H_Hog: Sonic games never were much for epic stories - there's not really place for 'em either, them being platformers and all. Epic stories are for Roleplaying games.
[17:07] +Ritz: Robo, keep it in your pants.
[17:08] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Not always, H
[17:08] +Sz: H: Sonic Adventure was epic
[17:08] +Bartman|AnimeRally: A game like a platformer can have a story
[17:08] +DimensionWarped: excuse me?
[17:08] +Sonique: like Final Fantasy
[17:08] +RoboAshura: SA2 was too
[17:08] +DimensionWarped: Sonic Adventure and SA2 were not epic in story...
[17:08] @Smidge204: Welcome to #sagexpo. Please keep both hands on the keyboard at all times.
[17:08] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Let Ben talk about Snotley
[17:08] +H_Hog: Good, sure. Epic? Moh.
[17:08] +Sz: SA2 was less epic though, despite being on a larger scale
[17:08] @PerfectChaosZero: Yep
[17:08] +H_Hog: I dunno.
[17:08] +Sz: If a civilization dies, it's epic
[17:08] +DimensionWarped: As a matter of fact, I almost would have trouble classifying Xenosaga as "epic".
[17:08] @Sonic_Writer: In the continuity that was never released...Snively was Robotnik's relative. In season 2 we were building his resentment...
[17:09] @Smidge204: "Epic" compared to "Eggman's trying to take over the world! Stop him!"
[17:09] +H_Hog: The story held the plot to the games together, sure. And I'm not saying they were written badly. But epic is... like... Lord of the Rings or what have you.
[17:09] +Sonique: ROFL
[17:09] @Sonic_Writer: And in season 3 there was going to be a dramatic transformation.
[17:09] +Mogzin_Thunder: Well... I do have a question... Is it taboo to have continuity in an... uh... somewhat demanding way? :P
[17:09] +Sonique: guys come on
[17:09] +Cheezmatt: Topic, please. Let's stay on it.
[17:09] @Sonic_Writer: If, in two years I have not been able to execute a further incarnation of sonic, I'll write up the third season in narrative form and send it out to ya'll.
[17:09] +Sonique: yay ^_^
[17:09] @PerfectChaosZero: Ben: Transformation?

[17:10] +Sonique: then we can animated it in Flash
[17:10] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats awesome
[17:10] @Meta-Knight: We'd appreciate it.
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: Swish!
[17:10] +Sz: H: I figure Epic is just a watermark. You can go above that
[17:10] +Digiku: That's nice of you :)
[17:10] +H_Hog: *rejoicement some more*
[17:10] +Rayzor-FUS: That is freakin' sweet
[17:10] +The_Ultimate_Lifeform: What was Snivleys role supposed to be in in Season 3?
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: Yes , a major character transformation.
[17:10] +Sz: That'd be cool, Ben
[17:10] +Bartman|AnimeRally: We'd just steal animation frm SatAM
[17:10] +Sz: Bart: XD
[17:10] +Mogzin_Thunder: :o
[17:10] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Give Sonic a talk show and animate him like Space Ghost
[17:10] @PerfectChaosZero: Any details about 'who' Snively becomes?
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: That's as much as I will say about Snively at this point. I wouldn't want to spoil it for you.
[17:10] +ila: Guys, #srb2 is the chatroom.
[17:10] +H_Hog: Have Roger (IMP) make a Flash series XD XD
[17:10] @PerfectChaosZero: hehehe, alright
[17:10] * +H_Hog is promptly shot
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: Could someone do a double-check and see which questions I've missed, please?
[17:11] +Mogzin_Thunder: I did have one...
[17:11] +Fester_Blatz: [here's mine, reposted] Speaking of the other series... I don't know about anyone else, but i'm curious about the closure of the sonic underground storyline. I don't think the show got its props considering the conditions under which it was produced.
[17:11] @PerfectChaosZero:
[17:01] +Cheezmatt: Question. Which characters did you have a hand in creating?
[17:11] +Mogzin_Thunder: I asked if it's taboo to have a demanding continuity. :P
[17:11] +DimensionWarped: I do believe someone asked you what your inspiration was to become a writer.
[17:12] +Cheezmatt: [repost] Question. Which characters did you have a hand in creating?
[17:12] +Mogzin_Thunder: like ongoing stories.
[17:12] +DragonSuperSonic: How come I can't join #srb2? It says I'm banned although I have never been there before?
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: Fester first then.
[17:12] +Cheezmatt: Whoops, beat me to it.
[17:12] +DimensionWarped: Perhaps your ISP was banned.
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: Sonic Underground - this will take a few minutes for me to write up, so be patient.
[17:12] * +Bidel has quit IRC (Quit: ꝥ)
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats alright
[17:12] +Sonique: didn't he write that up the other night? did anyone save it?
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wait
[17:13] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ben had a hand in Underground?
[17:13] +DragonSuperSonic: Why would someone ban a ISP. It's one of the biggest ISP's in my country.
[17:13] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "and he came up with earthworms!"
[17:13] * +The_Ultimate_Lifeform has quit IRC (Ping timeoutꝥ)

[17:13] @Sonic_Writer: In the early days of the company that became DIC, people at the head of the company discovered they could make as much or more money from song royalties as they could off of animation.

[17:13] * +JTE2|AFK has quit IRC (Ping timeout)

[17:13] @Sonic_Writer: And the songs were the driving force (monetarily) behind Sonic Underground.

[17:13] @Smidge204: Maybe your biggest ISP in your coutry has the biggest jackass in your country as a customer?

[17:14] +H_Hog: Heh... living in the Netherlands, I've never had the opportunity to watch a single Sonic Underground episode at all. c_c

[17:14] @Sonic_Writer: The people who created the continuity for SU just slapped it together without a great deal of thought - and with no regard to SATAM.

[17:14] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Aw

[17:14] @PerfectChaosZero: H: You missed little

[17:14] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So the whole thing about Underground was to just make money, no care or thought in the story?

[17:14] @PerfectChaosZero: H: SatAM is where the goods are

[17:14] @Sonic_Writer: Pat Allee and I wound up as story editors after we wrote the first episode. It was so much better than the existing story editor's episode that they fired him and hired us.

[17:15] @Sonic_Writer: And put us on a two-script a week schedule.

[17:15] +Cheezmatt: ghghk.

[17:15] +Nuckles87-FUS: Youch

[17:15] +H_Hog: PC0: I know, I know. But in the name of curiosity, I can't help but want to watch the other series, too.

[17:15] +Cheezmatt: Two scripts per week...

[17:15] @PerfectChaosZero: That's like... a script every 2 days XD

[17:15] +Nuckles87-FUS: Crazy nutters/

[17:15] @PerfectChaosZero: err 3 days

[17:15] +DimensionWarped: 3.5 days...

[17:15] @Sonic_Writer: The reason the series is any good at all (not being humble here) is because Pat and I wrote a bunch of them - and Len Janson wrote a bigger bunch (if you remember, he's the story editor from Satam)

[17:15] +Wave: woah thats like slavery

[17:16] +DimensionWarped: eh?

[17:16] +Sonique: SU was good?... kidding

[17:16] +Nuckles87-FUS: :|

[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Just write a story one two weeks, then a clip show! Easy money!

[17:16] +H_Hog: now now

[17:16] +H_Hog: I'm sure it had its moments

[17:16] +Jackel: The songs really got me cringing

[17:16] @Sonic_Writer: The songs were particularly difficult to work in.

[17:16] +H_Hog: despite never having seen it c_c

[17:16] +Sonique: i liked some of the songs

[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Who wrote the songs? Or were they just tacked on? =P

[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Me too

[17:16] +Fester_Blatz: there were a few things in it that i thought really worked well, namely that there were actually populated cities with economy and culture

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: If you remove the songs, SU is okay.

[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I liked "Fun in the Sun"

[17:17] @Sonic_Writer: They got songwriters in the LA area to sign off most of their ASCAP/BMI royalties to DIC - and remain anonymous in the process.

[17:17] @Smidge204: Remove the magical instruments, too

[17:17] +Jackel: It was kind of interesting to actually have an animated version of Knuckles though

[17:17] * RedFox34 has joined #sagexpo

[17:17] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v RedFox34

[17:17] +H_Hog: Hm. So faceless songs by faceless artists, huh

[17:17] @Sonic_Writer: yep.

[17:17] +Bartman|AnimeRally: if you gave Sonic an obnoxious dog who solves mysteries on accident, and a hippie

[17:17] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You get Scooby Sonic Doo

[17:17] @Sonic_Writer: LOL

[17:18] +Mogzin_Thunder: Freedom from embarrassment? :P

[17:18] +Jackel: Were there ever plans to bring knuckles into SATAM? I remember wondering where he was when I was a kid, hoping he'd show up in "this episode" or "that episode"

[17:18] +Sonique: FYI, Ben sent me a tape of some SU songs withjout sound effects AND some of the songs are before the band went though any noise tweeking so you can hear what they originally sounded like

[17:18] @Smidge204: AND get someone other than Fran Drescher on helium to do Sonia's voice

[17:18] +Marc: Well, Knuckles did turn up in SU

[17:18] +Nuckles87-FUS: Well, despite all those conditions, I thought SU was pretty good (cept Sonia's awful voice). I especially liked "Art of Destruction" and "Mobodoon".

[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and the worthless songs would be WORSE

[17:18] +Sonique: Art of Destruction WOO!

[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: Knuckles would have figured prominently into season 3 - towards the end - and would have been the pinch or turning point for season 4

[17:18] +Fester_Blatz: the oracle was a good character too

[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Smidge, thats Jaleel doing Sonia

[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Who IS Sonic AND Manic

[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: Talking about SATAM on that last one.

[17:18] +Sonique: Jaleel White

[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Which reminds me

[17:19] +H_Hog: *shakes head a little*

[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Have you ever met him?

[17:19] @Sonic_Writer: Jaleel? Yes. A very nice guy. Modest. Humble.

[17:19] +H_Hog: Wait wait... Jaleel Urkel did the voices for ALL THREE siblings? I did not know that one. o_O;;

[17:19] +Sonique: yep

[17:19] +Sonique: all 3

[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yes, hes all 3 of them

[17:19] +H_Hog: White I mean heheh... his old role keeps stuck in my head XD

[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: he just pitches up his voice for Sonia

[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and Manic is just a rougher Sonic

[17:19] +Nuckles87-FUS: Yup, DIC was a bunch of cheapskates.

[17:19] +Mogzin_Thunder: :P

[17:19] +Rayzor-FUS: XD

[17:19] +Jackel: Personally, I always find that when a character starts singing a song, most of the time, it feels corny. As oppossed to just having a vocal song playing in the background.

[17:20] +H_Hog: Well hey, if he was able to pull it off right... all the more props to him, eh. =P

[17:20] +Nuckles87-FUS: He did Manic and Sonic well enough. But Sonia? He should gone on strike or something.

[17:20] @Sonic_Writer: AFTRA (union) rules are that you can pay an artist for one

voice and he can be required to do three. Now, does that make more sense?

[17:20] +Mogzin_Thunder: Jackel: It's hard to pull off.

[17:20] +Jackel: Even rewatching aladin makes me cringe at times

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: He just gets the same pay, right?

[17:20] +Ritz: During the recording sessions, were people struggling to hold their laughter in?

[17:20] @Sonic_Writer: Bart: yes

[17:20] +NikJam: I don't like songs myself

[17:20] +ila: Talk about lazy.

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I mean, if I were doing a show

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I'd personally only want a small group of people voicing my show

[17:21] @Sonic_Writer: Our pace was such that we couldn't attend the recording sessions.

[17:21] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Because, for one, its cheap

[17:21] +Sonique: Ben, I know a lot of people who worekd on SatAM liked it... did they try and put up a fight for it when SU was announced?

[17:21] +Bartman|AnimeRally: liked what? the SatAM show they worked on?

[17:21] @Sonic_Writer: No. Without an effective union at DiC, people who objected to strenuously were simply shown the door.

[17:21] +Sonique: yeah they liked working on SatAM (that's why it was, you know, good)

[17:21] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oof

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: And as for SU - the first I heard of it was after the development was already done.

[17:22] +Sonique: okay just wondering

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats what makes me afraid of companies such as DiC

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: I addressed that particular issue in here a few days ago. If you could refer to that log, my fingers would thank you.

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I dont think the executives put much thought on the matter

[17:22] +Mogzin_Thunder: DiC is basically your 4Kids, Bart.

[17:22] +Sonique: they're 2nd on my "Company from Hell" list, I thikn we all know who number 1 is

[17:22] +H_Hog: Are they still around, even? Haven't heard much of DiC in the past... few years, even.

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: DiC is basically "for money"

[17:22] +Sonique: so is 4kids =D

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: The boss of DiC is Andy Heyward, right?

[17:22] +Mogzin_Thunder: Duh

[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I remember he was on this Mario DVD

[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and answered 10 questions

[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Most of them were useless

[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: Nah, Saturday morning animation has had the same hit that TV has - reality shows and cheap production shows from Canada taking over.

[17:23] +Mogzin_Thunder: I mean... isn't there better money than animation? :P

[17:23] +Jackel: Augh, don't mention 4kids. It makes my heart bleed

[17:23] +Sonique: was one of them "Why did you cancel satam?"

[17:23] +DimensionWarped: Lets not kid ourselves here... virtually every mainstream media company is "out for money".

[17:23] * +ZZT has quit IRC (Quit: ✖)

[17:23] +H_Hog: Well yeah...

[17:23] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But when he came up to the question about more Mario shows

[17:23] +Cheezmatt: Whew.
[17:23] +Jackel: Yes, but some care more about thier properties than others
[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: I worked on ten shows for DIC - but never met Andy. I saw him in the hall, but never once met him.
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and he said stuff like "We wanted to make a show based off of Mario's Birthday Party"
[17:24] +Cheezmatt: What the dilly?
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When he was referencing to the Mario Party GAMES
[17:24] +Sonique: Mario's BIRTHDAY Party AHAHAHHAHA that's classic
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You dont work for DiC, so I just want to say he sounds like an idiot, I'm sorry =P
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I mean, not anymore
[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: Animation is very expensive compared to live action. When we were producing Sonic, it cost about a quarter million an episode.
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I'm just saying that just so you dont get in trouble
[17:24] +Ritz: Sonic_Writer: I worked on ten shows for DIC --- What other shows have you worked on, besides SU and SatAM?
[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: Sonic=Satam
[17:24] +H_Hog: At least one of the Mario Party games was about his Birthday, if I recall right
[17:24] +Cheezmatt: Wow, Ben.
[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Nope, they wernt
[17:25] +Marc: quarter million an episode? wow
[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: In the first one there was Peach's Birthday Cake, which was a board game
[17:25] +Marc: lots of monies :|
[17:25] +DimensionWarped: 250k/ep... what was the typical production time of an episode?
[17:25] +ila: Mario Party is nothing but a cheap replacement for property division clauses.
[17:25] +Nuckles87-FUS: Ineed :|
[17:25] +Mogzin_Thunder: Yeah, theres better money than animation out there...
[17:25] @Sonic_Writer: Dragon something or other, Beverly Hills Teen Club, Ghostbusters, Captain Planet (story editor), Hello Kitty (sorry!) and some others.
[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Mario Party would also make a terrible TV show =P
[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yeah, what year did you join?
[17:25] +NikJam: What's the subject right now?
[17:25] +H_Hog: But hey - less Mario and more Sonic, guys :P
[17:25] +Sonique: Dragon something or other.. dont' remember that one
[17:25] @Meta-Knight: Hello Kitty?! Okay, you're my hero now!
[17:26] +Marc: hahah
[17:26] +Alicia_R: Oh, wow. Captain Planet? How'd that go?
[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I wonder if you heard of the flak about Sailor Moon at the company or something
[17:26] +Alam_GBC: what?
[17:26] +Ritz: Captain Planet? Huh, I didn't know that. I'll check the credits some time.
[17:26] +Sonique: Ritz: he's in there
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: We did two years of CP and it was great. Got to do an episode on AIDS
[17:26] +Cheezmatt: Massive backlog here...
[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: For Captain Planet? Hahahahah
[17:26] +Cheezmatt: Impressive.
[17:26] +Alicia_R: I don't think I've seen the AIDS episode.. when did it air?
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: Also worked on Captain Planet when it moved to Hanna-

Barbara.

[17:26] +Ritz: AIDS? My god, how did that turn out? XD

[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You guys could get away with so much stuff you just cant do today

[17:26] +Mogzin_Thunder: I remember that episode that was pretty graphic.

[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: Alicia - I don't remember.

[17:27] +Alicia_R: I'll have to check up on it.

[17:27] +DimensionWarped: AIDS in general? Or was it more of a regional thing...

[17:27] +Mogzin_Thunder: I think there was a some lood

[17:27] +Mogzin_Thunder: blood

[17:27] +Alicia_R: I'll bet it didn't air on Cartoon Network.

[17:27] @Sonic_Writer: We were proud to get that one through. Pat felt very strongly about it and she kicked ass to get it done.

[17:27] +Cheezmatt: Go Pat!

[17:27] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh, and Ben, too, hes okay =P

[17:27] +H_Hog: Heh. I loved the Capt. Pollution 2-parter

[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: Pat's a strong woman writer in a man's world - and she takes no back seat.

[17:28] +NikJam: That's my girl

[17:28] +Mogzin_Thunder: Yeah, I liked CP... But I don't like CP himself... :P

[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: She's the lead writer on our Smithsonian project and she's got people racing around doing her every bidding. It's fun to watch.

[17:28] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats his girl, maybe

[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: Funny story about CP

[17:28] +Mogzin_Thunder: i hate one-liners...

[17:28] * +OmegaHedgehog has quit IRC (Ping timeoutæ)

[17:28] +Ritz: Say, after all of this is over, what do you have planned for the future?

[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: The artists tried and tried to get a look for Captain Planet...

[17:29] +DragonSuperSonic: Actually cartoons now adays are filled with guts and blood. A shame really.

[17:29] * OmegaHedgehog has joined #sagexpo

[17:29] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v OmegaHedgehog

[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: But the producer, Nick Boxer wasn't happy with any of them.

[17:29] +Mogzin_Thunder: That's anime.

[17:29] @Smidge204: DSS: Unless it's on FoxBox!

[17:29] +Sonique: then 4kids takes them and fills them with lolipops and gumdrops

[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: finally, they just drew his face for Captain Planet...

[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: And he loved it.

[17:29] +Alicia_R: Hahaha.

[17:29] +DimensionWarped: wow...

[17:29] +H_Hog: Bwahaha

[17:29] +Rayzor-FUS: XD

[17:29] +H_Hog: Pirate Rap XD

[17:29] +Digiku: HAh

[17:29] +Alicia_R: That's great. Does he actually have a green mullet?

[17:29] +H_Hog: *dances*

[17:30] +Cheezmatt: Question backlog.

[17:30] @Sonic_Writer: Ritz - I'm in process on a number of projects.

[17:30] +DragonSuperSonic: Cartoon Network is full of cartoons with guts and blood spilling. Wasn't like that when I grew up

[17:30] +Mogzin_Thunder: Yeah, I always liked the way CP looked... but I STILL hate his one-liners.

[17:30] @PerfectChaosZero: lol

[17:30] +Nuckles87-FUS: lol

[17:30] @Sonic_Writer: I just finished writing the first draft of a comedy movie with Len Janson (and already edited second draft of act one yesterday)

[17:30] +Mogzin_Thunder: Hardly, DSS.

[17:30] +Cheezmatt: Impressive!

[17:30] +Nuckles87-FUS: So CP had his face?

[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: There was an episode of Animaniacs where Slappy Squirrel had a suction on Roger Ebert's gut sucking butter out of him

[17:30] +Mogzin_Thunder: Just DBZ

[17:31] +H_Hog: I remember that one. Disgusting

[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: I have a traveling exhibit that starts at the museum of the Cherokee Indian - then to the smith, then to the British Museum in London - then back to America.

[17:31] +ila: To be honest: I'm surprised Captaion Planet lasted as long as it did, I can't imagine trying to make each episode a PSA,

[17:31] +Bartman|AnimeRally: THat episosde made my dad HATE Anianiacs XD

[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: I'm working on a television museum/theme park

[17:31] +Nuckles87-FUS: Whoa, those sound like some big projects.

[17:31] +Sonique: i remember that episode too but.. what does that have to do with this? XD

[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: And a few other projects that are more dull. Plus, I'm the principal writer for a big museum in Fort Worth.

[17:32] +Mogzin_Thunder: Oh yeah, I had a question about continuity being mostly taboo. :P

[17:32] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Something about blood and guts in today's cartoons or something

[17:32] @Smidge204: SAGExpo is working again...

[17:32] +H_Hog: Probably to show what you could get away with in cartoons back then?

[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: Mogzin: I don't understand the question

[17:32] +Sonique: i don't think there was one O_o

[17:32] +Rolken: I might be writing software for the FW Museum of Science and History; is that it?

[17:32] +Cheezmatt: And I had a question, but yeah.

[17:33] +Sonique: DULcy: He helped make Dulcy

[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: Small world. Were you at the recent charrette, Rolken?

[17:33] +TurquoiseStar: Well, I g2g

[17:33] +Rolken: I wasn't

[17:33] +Mogzin_Thunder: Basically a lot of anime is a long ongoing story (because they originate from comics... yes) but a lot of animation in america is... very episodic. So I wonder if it's mostly taboo?

[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: Because I was moderator for one of the groups. Van Romans is my old contact from Disney.

[17:33] +Alicia_R: Oh, Wikipedia. What won't you do?

[17:33] +Alicia_R: "The Captain Planet and the Planeteers episode titled A Formula For Hate (1992) was the first time that an American animated cartoon show did a story about AIDS education. The story involved a high school basketball player (Named "Todd") that is accused of having the

disease and the villian Verminous Skumm brainwashing the school into thinking that the disease can be spread through casual contact."

[17:34] +TurquoiseStar: It was nice seeing you Ben, keep up the great work ^_^

[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Thanks, Turquoise

[17:34] +Alicia_R: That's a pretty clever one. Nice job.

[17:34] * +TurquoiseStar has left #sagexpo

[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: We were proud to get that one done.

[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh yeah, you said that in the old days we just stole cartoons from Canada, right?

[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Rolken, who you working for at FWMSH:

[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or at least the majority?

[17:35] +Rolken: I'm not actually working for them yet

[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: Is the "steal from Canada" question addressed to me?

[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: Who's your contact?

[17:35] +Rolken: they just asked for a quote for some software for an exhibit

[17:35] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Nah

[17:35] * SAGEVisitor021 has joined #sagexpo

[17:35] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v SAGEVisitor021

[17:36] * SAGEVisitor021 is now known as stiletto

[17:36] +Rolken: where kids can take miniquizzes and such on monitors and then it returns results to the teacher

[17:36] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Sorry, dont worry about me just yet

[17:36] +DragonSuperSonic: Powerpuff Girls = Bloody , Samurai Jack = Bloody , That show with the long stupid name involving monkeys. Even Johnny Bravo has some bloody scenes.

[17:36] +Rolken: I'm not in direct contact, but rather subcontracting

[17:36] +Mogzin_Thunder: wth are you talking about?

[17:36] +Mogzin_Thunder: Those have no blood at all

[17:36] +Rolken: have yet to see if it pans out at all though

[17:36] +Sonique: okay how about this

[17:36] +Bartman|AnimeRally: They do, just not a lot

[17:37] @Smidge204: Daffy Duck got shot POINT BLANK with a shotgun on a regular basis, DSS

[17:37] +H_Hog: Actually, PPG regularly hit MojoJojo a nosebleed

[17:37] +Alicia_R: About the only noticeable blood that the PPG have is in the intro sequence.

[17:37] +Sonique: ARTHUR! Arthur on PBS kids has had episdoes with blood

[17:37] +Mogzin_Thunder: Theres fighting, yes.

[17:37] +H_Hog: IIRC

[17:37] @Smidge204: And won't even get me started abotu Wyle E Cyote...

[17:37] +DimensionWarped: @Dragon: Ah yes, I noticed that just about everything originating from the What a Cartoon Show was meant to be shocker material in imitation of Ren and Stimpy style cartoon violence.

[17:37] * +RockyRaccoon has quit IRC (Quit: x)

[17:37] +Ritz: Sonique: ARTHUR! Arthur on PBS kids has had episdoes with blood --- Explain.

[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: Rolken - let me know if I can help. I'll be involved in the new incarnation of the museum. I worked with the current president for 15 years when he was cultural affairs director at Disney.

[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: Contact me through Sonique.

[17:37] +Rolken: Sweet, will do.

[17:37] +Sonique: ^_^

[17:37] +Mogzin_Thunder: eh... Maybe I should shorten it... Are making non-episodic stories in animation taboo?

[17:37] +Bartman|AnimeRally: She likes to be left alone, as stated in the FAQ =P

[17:37] +Rolken: you don't mind sonique? ;P

[17:38] +DragonSuperSonic: The Looney tunes series didn't involve blood or guts. They got shot but it didn't show a hint of blood

[17:38] +Alicia_R: So, Ben. In your spare time, are there any television shows or video games that you watch/play frequently?

[17:38] +Sonique: Ritz: in one episode Arthur cut his knee and there was blood, there was another episode where a character kept getting nose bleeds

[17:38] +H_Hog: Bart: Exceptions occur :P
[17:38] +Bartman|AnimeRally: DSS: Because they cover their eyes, the pussies!
[17:38] +Sonique: and no I don't mind, I prefer to be "let alone" but this is different
[17:38] +Rolken: kk :P
[17:38] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Is there a backlog of questions for Ben here?
[17:38] +Rayzor-FUS: yep
[17:38] @Sonic_Writer: Alicia - TV shows: Scrubs-Gilmore Girls-Judging Amy (cancelled) West Wing, Smallville(rocks!) 1 Tree Hill....
[17:39] +Sonique: judging AMY was cancelled ;_
[17:39] +OmegaHedgehog: Well, we seem to have lost all traces of SatAM discussion ;P
[17:39] +Sonique: ?
[17:39] +H_Hog: Yeah, despite my little idea of waiting for questions until after the previous one had been answered. But ohwell. XD
[17:39] +DimensionWarped: I had one...
[17:39] +DimensionWarped: [3:27am]x DimensionWarped: 250k/ep... what was the typical production time of an episode?x
[17:39] @Sonic_Writer: Games - I loved the old Might and Magic series even though it was clunky - and I still love Descent
[17:39] +DragonSuperSonic: Descent rules
[17:39] @Smidge204: Descent!
[17:39] +stiletto: I remember Descent
[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yes, speaking of video games, have you played any of the recent Sonic games?
[17:39] @Smidge204: I was up until 3AM last night playing Descent 3
[17:40] @Sonic_Writer: Typical production time of an episode was two weeks from start to finish.
[17:40] +Sonique: Stileto, hi ^_^ didn't see you come in
[17:40] +DimensionWarped: I remember getting Might and Magic with my first Sound Blaster actually.
[17:40] +stiletto: had a lot of trouble
[17:40] +Cheezmatt: That's incredible.
[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and better yet, thoughts on the upcoming Shadow the Hedgehog game =P
[17:40] +Sonique: i think he cares not ^+^
[17:40] +Sonique: ^_^
[17:40] @Sonic_Writer: I have to confess, I've never played a single sonic game.
[17:40] +H_Hog: Haw, Shadow is not to be cared about in this situation, me thinks
[17:40] +Mogzin_Thunder: Avatar seems to have an ongoing story... but it's like the only american show ever to have one...
[17:40] +OmegaHedgehog: XDD
[17:40] +DragonSuperSonic: I wonder if Descent 1 has gone open source?
[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wow
[17:40] +Sonique: Gargoyles did too
[17:40] +H_Hog: Whoa, not even the original Sega Genesis trilogy?
[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You love the character and loved making the show
[17:41] +ila: Probably makes it easier to write if you haven't.
[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: Oh - and a big fan of American Idol (ref TV)
[17:41] +Wave: wow not a single one...
[17:41] @Smidge204: DSS: There's al open source port, but you need the commercial data files
[17:41] +Mogzin_Thunder: Never got a chance much to see Gargoyles
[17:41] @Smidge204: al = an*
[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats probably why you never saw one spring in SatAM or anything

[17:41] +Rayzor-FUS: You didnt see many springs in any Sonic toon
[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: I would like to be involved in creating the games. I think that all games need more story.
[17:41] +Mogzin_Thunder: But it seems heavily taboo to do something like Gargoyles and Avatar. Which has been my question.
[17:41] +H_Hog: Environmentally-wise... springs don't make a whole lot of sense =P
[17:41] +DragonSuperSonic: I got the data files. I have to get a hold of source.
Descent goes DX9
[17:41] +H_Hog: outside a game, that is
[17:42] +Sonique: define taboo
[17:42] @Smidge204: Physics-wise... springs don't make a whole lot of sense =P
[17:42] +Mogzin_Thunder: taboo - Not recommended
[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: Mogzin: still don't understand the question.
[17:42] +Mogzin_Thunder: Not good
[17:42] +Mogzin_Thunder: bad
[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That Sonic OVA had springs and other Sonic 'garbage' =P
[17:42] @Smidge204: I think he's asking if it's okay to deliberately break continuity
[17:42] +Sonique: and it sucked ass
[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: at least midway on the second part
[17:42] @Smidge204: Wait
[17:43] @Smidge204: That was an hour ago
[17:43] +Mogzin_Thunder: No, it seems bad for animation have an ongoing story is what i'm saying.
[17:43] +Mogzin_Thunder: *to have
[17:43] +H_Hog: Yeah, but the OVA WAS inspired by the games =P
[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: Well, the issue with Sonic continuity is that there have been so many incarnations.
[17:43] +H_Hog: well, somewhat
[17:43] +Sonique: dude have you seen One Piece?
[17:43] +Sonique: if you see that you'll see how great an ongoing story is
[17:43] +stiletto: leave it to you to bring that up Nique
[17:43] +Mogzin_Thunder: I'm talking about american animation
[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: And I think ongoing stories work well. But they have to be carefully planned out in advance.
[17:43] +Sonique: =D
[17:43] +H_Hog: PIEE
[17:43] +Sonique: oh well Gargoyles ruled too
[17:43] +Ritz: There's only one pie? My gods, there isn't enough to go around!
[17:43] +H_Hog: :P
[17:43] +stiletto: how planned in advance was satam?
[17:43] +Mogzin_Thunder: Yes, but that's like 1 out of a million
[17:44] +Wave: i think he means one piece
[17:44] +Sonique: yes :: One Piece...
[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: The first season of Satam wasn't planned at all.
[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: The second season was planned by me.
[17:44] +stiletto: just you?
[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: Sorry for the immodesty on that last one, but I laid out the 11 episodes.
[17:44] +Rayzor-FUS: How long did it take to plan?
[17:44] +H_Hog: Hey, credit where credit's due.
[17:44] +DimensionWarped: So, would you say that Satam was going to have more continuity in the second season?
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: Then, Len and Pat helped to modify and move things around to make them work better.

[17:45] * DJ-Neo has joined #sagexpo
[17:45] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v DJ-Neo
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: Dimension - do you mean 3rd season?
[17:45] +DimensionWarped: ah, yeah
[17:45] +DimensionWarped: 3rd
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: Third season would have been tight as a tick.
[17:45] +Alicia_R: I know there's a rather nasty backlog of questions, but - Was there anything you wanted to add to the second season that was either rejected, cut for time, or anything like that?
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: And would have launched a major fourth season.
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: Well, losing two episodes to those comedy 11-minute bits hurt.
[17:46] +stiletto: how many seasons would you have wanted it to go on for?
[17:46] +Alicia_R: Yeow.
[17:46] +DimensionWarped: I myself have always preferred a story that picks up where the last episode left off, for the sake of character development if nothing else.
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: I had ideas for other freedom fighter group discoveries and interactions.
[17:46] +Alicia_R: Aside from the Wolf Pack?
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: And I lost the development of Tails that I had done.
[17:46] +H_Hog: or Ari :P
[17:46] +Alicia_R: Aww, a shame.
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: He would have had a much bigger role in Doomsday.
[17:47] +Digiku: ouch
[17:47] +Cheezmatt: Wow.
[17:47] +Cheezmatt: I've always wanted to know more about the characters' backstories, including enigmatic ones like The King and Nagus.
[17:47] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Tails did seem kind of non-existent in my opinion in the show
[17:47] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Must be lonely for being the only kid in the Freedom Fighters =P
[17:47] @Sonic_Writer: If you remember - he was training with Sonic in one of the episodes (where the excavation for the power stones was taking place - episode name slips my mind)
[17:47] +ila: Speaking of Tails: did you ever picture him as some kind of super genius with an IQ that could match Ivo's?
[17:47] @PerfectChaosZero: Bart: He gets a lot more screen time towards the later parts of the series
[17:47] +Ritz: Anyway, yeah, was there anything planned for the Wolf pack?
[17:47] @Smidge204: Why didn't Sonic & Co. ever just... kill Robotnik?
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: And I was going to bring him along into a vibrant, insane adolescent with an attitude.
[17:48] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Its been so long
[17:48] +DJ-Neo: Out of curiosity, I dunno if anyone asked this yet or what.
[17:48] +DJ-Neo: How was the series supposed to 'end'?
[17:48] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Robotnik just flipped a switch and got away
[17:48] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Like all other asshole badguys
[17:48] +DragonSuperSonic: hurray. I got the sources for both Descent 1 & 2
[17:48] +Sonique: hey guys, i have to brb for a bit
[17:48] +Cheezmatt: Lter, Nique.
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: LOL - Robotnik didn't flip a switch and get away.
[17:48] @Smidge204: There were so many times where Sonic was right next to him, a quick shiv to the neck and it's all but won
[17:48] +Sonique: my brother is going shopping and I need to go too, it shouldn't be more than half an hour or so...

[17:48] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Right, he got in the Egg-O-Matic and flew off!
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: See ya, Soniue
[17:49] @Sonic_Writer: No. He was captured.
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh =P
[17:49] +H_Hog: Smidge: Where's the fun in that ;P
[17:49] +Ritz: Yeah, by Antione no less.
[17:49] +stiletto: you can't kill people on kids shows, can you
[17:49] +Sonique: okay just kidding
[17:49] +Sonique: he said he can wait for a bit
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You could send Robotnik to another dimension =P
[17:49] +H_Hog: Well, not graphically anyway
[17:49] +Cheezmatt: Captured by Nagus, but we all know this surely. :P
[17:49] @Sonic_Writer: Yes.
[17:50] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I really wish I could rewatch this show
[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: And the scenes with him and Naugus were going to be highly entertaining.
[17:50] +Mogzin_Thunder: I'll try again. Is it bad for a show to do a large ongoing story that connects episodes together? Do your bosses say you can't do a show that requires viewers to watch previous episodes and instead has to stand alone?
[17:50] +H_Hog: they can "fall off a cliff" or "be sent to another dimension", effectively killing them off without the mess XD
[17:50] +Bartman|AnimeRally: It has been a very long time since I last saw the show
[17:50] @Smidge204: Oh, here's a serious question...
[17:50] +stiletto: it can be gotten places
[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: Mog: Now I understand your question.
[17:50] @Smidge204: What was the 'official' explanation for Robotnik and Snivley being the only humans on the planet?
[17:51] +stiletto: throey of reletivity wasn't it?
[17:51] +Sonique: smidge i hae that logged
[17:51] * ZTZ has joined #sagexpo
[17:51] @Sonic_Writer: Each of the Satam season II shows connected to the overall season build - but you could watch each as an individual episode without any feeling of missing anything. They were designed that way.
[17:51] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v ZTZ
[17:51] @Smidge204: In the chat or on the site?
[17:51] +Sonique: <http://www.satamsonic.com/info/profiles/robotnik.html>
[17:51] +Sonique: there
[17:51] @Smidge204: ..on the site
[17:51] +H_Hog: I agree.
[17:51] @Smidge204: thanks
[17:52] +Cheezmatt: Whereas DBZ had to have a 2-minute catch-up, for instance.
[17:52] +Sonique: so does One Piece
[17:52] +Cheezmatt: mhm.
[17:52] +Mogzin_Thunder: Yes.
[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: It's harder to write that way, but much more effective.
[17:52] +H_Hog: Most animé do :P
[17:52] +Alicia_R: Ohh, I see. I thought the theory of relativity thing was just invented for Epoch.
[17:52] +Cheezmatt: I agree, Ben.
[17:52] +DJ-Neo: SO UH. ;_ ; Did you not see my question or what.
[17:52] +Sonique: and before anyone asks
[17:52] +Sonique: No he hasn't playe dEpoch XD
[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: The only show that season that had to been seen with the other was Blast
[17:52] +stiletto: no, I think was was actually based on the original concept

[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: DJ - please repeat it for me?
[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Blast to the Past? Ah yes
[17:53] +DJ-Neo: Out of curiosity, I dunno if anyone asked this yet or what.DJ-Neo:
Out of curiosity, I dunno if anyone asked this yet or what.
[17:53] +DJ-Neo: DJ-Neo: How was the series supposed to 'end'?
[17:53] +Mogzin_Thunder: ack
[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: Ah.
[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: I can't answer that.
[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: It was cute seeing all these kid versions of Sonic and
such
[17:53] +Cheezmatt: I had a question too. Would you like me to repeat it?
[17:53] +stiletto: Ben, any suits ever get in your way?
[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: Because the final chapter hasn't been written.
[17:53] +DJ-Neo: Aha.
[17:53] +H_Hog: We'll see if the third season idea gets off the ground =P
[17:54] +ila: for some reason I got a warm fuzzy feeling when Ben wrote that.
[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Well, if Sonic got all 7 emeralds, he would get the
good ending
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: And there still exists a remote chance that we will start
again.
[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: No wait, never mind =P
[17:54] * gamerdude[ETCF][Outforday] is now known as gamerdude
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: Suits in my way? Yes.
[17:54] * ChanServ sets mode: +o gamerdude
[17:54] +stiletto: at DIC or SEGA
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: I had a forty-five minute "discussion" with a suit at ABC who
wanted to kill Rosie out of Blast...
[17:54] +Cheezmatt: Rosie!
[17:54] @Smidge204: There are lots of DICs at SEGA...
[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: because they didn't want to add new characters.
[17:54] +Rayzor-FUS: XD
[17:54] +Mogzin_Thunder: Agh... I hate this Puffy Ami Yumi Show...
[17:54] +ila: (drums)
[17:55] +Cheezmatt: I wish I knew more about that gal.
[17:55] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Remember, that was before ABC changed to the
"Wonderful World of DIZNEE"
[17:55] +Sonique: HOLY ****
[17:55] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or was it after?
[17:55] @Sonic_Writer: She was sure the audience would expect her to be a major
part of the story.
[17:55] +H_Hog: Hm.
[17:55] +stiletto: don't they believe in cameo appearances?
[17:55] +Sonique: okay we need to get this girl at Sega so they can kill off all the
new characters there ^_^
[17:55] +Cheezmatt: That was a cameo?
[17:55] @Sonic_Writer: Rosie was the Nanny who Sonic saved with a warning - thus
"changing the past" against Sally's admonitions.
[17:55] +H_Hog: One can be significant to the story without being a recurring cast
member.
[17:55] +Sonique: no Ben, Sally warned her
[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: First goes the memory. :)
[17:56] +Rayzor-FUS: I know most of wont care but I have to reboot my net, brb
[17:56] +Sonique: just wanted to remind you
[17:56] +stiletto: you're only 51
[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: That's okay.

[17:56] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So now one of the SatAM writers changed the past to make Ben forget that
[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: LOL
[17:56] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Dont tell Ben this, okay?" *VREWM*
[17:56] +Cheezmatt: haha!
[17:56] +H_Hog: Hawhawhaw
[17:57] +Ritz: XD
[17:57] +Digiku: Bahaha
[17:57] +stiletto: hahaha
[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: One of the things that Len Janson always insisted on was that we would have wins and losses in each episode.
[17:57] +Cheezmatt: Damn straight!
[17:57] +H_Hog: And then suddenly, his parents never met in front of the Chilidog stand and.... oh wait.
[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: Thus those touching scenes in the grotto with Sonic depressed at the end and Sally cheering him up.
[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: Or vice versa, maybe. I don't trust my memory now.
[17:58] * +Rayzor-FUS has quit IRC (Read error: Connection reset by peerᐃ)
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats okay, we'll help change the past to the right way for you, because we love you, Ben
[17:58] +Sonique: Sonic: I shoulda listened to you Sal. I shoulda waited until everyrthing was ready. I just shoulda waited. Sally: Yes, we know that Sonic... little joke there. Sonic: Very little *pouts*
[17:58] @Sonic_Writer: Awwwww
[17:58] * ircleuser has joined #sagexpo
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Tell Ben this, okay?" *VREWM*
[17:58] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v ircleuser
[17:58] * ircleuser is now known as Rayzor-FUS
[17:58] @Sonic_Writer: Uh...what is VREWM?
[17:58] +Cheezmatt: SFX?
[17:58] +ila: Wins and losses?
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: SFX =P
[17:59] +Cheezmatt: My favourite 'loss' was in Ultra Sonic. I think that was the only ep where he shed years.
[17:59] @Sonic_Writer: Wins and losses: There had to be things the freedom fighters won - a new piece of information, the freeing of a character - or the loss of a character or major plan.
[17:59] +H_Hog: and looked not a day over 8?
[17:59] +H_Hog: @Cheezmatt
[17:59] +Rayzor-FUS: That part from Ultra Sonic was the only memorie of SatAM that stayed with me
[17:59] +Mogzin_Thunder: I think I have a SATAM video somewhere...
[17:59] +Rayzor-FUS: until I found FUS
[17:59] +Cheezmatt: :P @ H-Hog.
[17:00] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Were we going to lose any of the main Freedom Fighters?
[17:00] +Bartman|AnimeRally: If you can shed some of that plan for us?
[17:00] +ila: Thanks for the explanation.
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: That I won't reveal. I hated it when Rawlings told us we were going to lose a character in the last Potter book.
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: pleasure, ila
[17:00] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh, I agree
[17:00] +Mogzin_Thunder: I don't remember the name...
[17:01] +H_Hog: NO
[17:01] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "In the last book, everyone dies! Mmhmm!"

[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: LOL
[17:01] +H_Hog: I don't know yet so don't spoil :P
[17:01] +H_Hog: who, anyway
[17:01] +Cheezmatt: "HARRY POTTER and the... HERMIONE DIES!"
[17:01] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "You cant make a fan fic of it, you cant make your own story. Dont give me none of that 'open ending' crap!"
[17:01] +H_Hog: And then you get "Harry Potter The NExt Generation"
[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: No, I meant the last released Potter book - not the one being released in a few weeks.
[17:01] +H_Hog: with all new characters who have similar traits
[17:01] +Mogzin_Thunder: I think it had Sally... and she was acting amorous or something...
[17:01] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh
[17:02] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I thought that she said everone dies in the last book, or something?
[17:02] * Ice_Dragon has joined #sagexpo
[17:02] +stiletto: she said "there are some deaths"
[17:02] +Cheezmatt: I had a question, BTW. Should I repeat it?
[17:02] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Ice_Dragon
[17:02] +Mogzin_Thunder: oh, what was the name of that episode...
[17:02] +Rayzor-FUS: Mog: Which episode?
[17:02] @Sonic_Writer: Well, I think we expect deaths in the future since Voldemort is back to full power.
[17:02] +Mogzin_Thunder: The one with amorous Sally... and I think she was a robot or something...
[17:02] @Sonic_Writer: I elect Draco Malfoy to go first.
[17:03] +Rayzor-FUS: Sonic and Sally
[17:03] +H_Hog: :D
[17:03] +Rayzor-FUS: was the name of the ep
[17:03] +stiletto: SOnic's Nightmare
[17:03] +H_Hog: Ah, we need Draco for the rivalry tension...
[17:03] +Mogzin_Thunder: yeah, I have that on video somewheewe
[17:03] +stiletto: no wauit, yes S&S
[17:03] +Mogzin_Thunder: *somewhere
[17:03] +Ritz: Did you ever consider building upon the Cat scenario in future episodes? I mean, he just... dissapeared. He could have been roboticized, as we were led to believe, or he could have escaped. There's a lot of flexibility there.
[17:03] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Harry Potter and Ron's Cold Dead Rat"
[17:03] +H_Hog: But he IS an annoying git, indeed
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: LOL
[17:03] +Mogzin_Thunder: With the first one... which I think was called "Super Sonic"...
[17:03] +Mogzin_Thunder: or something like that
[17:03] +Cheezmatt: Sonic Boom.
[17:03] +Rayzor-FUS: probably
[17:03] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Lets get back to talking about dead Sonic characters, shall we? =P
[17:03] +H_Hog: Harry Potter and Dumbledore's defective broomstick
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: Was Sonic & Sally where we discovered Roboticsize people were still aware deep inside?
[17:03] +stiletto: that was the one with Lazar
[17:04] +stiletto: that's SOnic CONversion
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: No, that was Sonic Conersion.
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: D'oh.
[17:04] +H_Hog: You're BOTH WRONG

[17:04] +H_Hog: :P
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: Quiet you!
[17:04] +H_Hog: Sonic Convrsion
[17:04] +H_Hog: D OH
[17:04] +Rolken: heh :x
[17:04] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Its not even that!
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: Phunee.
[17:04] +H_Hog: The name is JYNXED, I tell you
[17:04] +stiletto: Sonic Conversion
[17:04] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ben, help us out, you wrote for the show =P j/k
[17:05] +H_Hog: oh hardy har har ;P
[17:05] @Sonic_Writer: I've written over 200 episodes of animation. They sort of run together.
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Heres a serious question, unless its been answered
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Whats stopping SatAM from getting back on the air
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or going on DVD and what not?
[17:05] * NeoGenGamer has joined #sagexpo
[17:05] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v NeoGenGamer
[17:05] +NeoGenGamer: yay
[17:05] +Ritz: NGG...? :O
[17:05] +Bartman|AnimeRally: AoStH seems to be able to find time on Toon Disney
[17:05] @Sonic_Writer: I think I have a very simple answer for that one, Bartman.
[17:06] +NeoGenGamer: I'm .0001% more important now
[17:06] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and Sonic Underground goes on some nameless channel
[17:06] +Sonique: okay what are we arguing about? I can settle it, I just stepped away to watch my brother set off some smoke balls
[17:06] +Cheezmatt: Arguing?
[17:06] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Theres no argument, we were just going on about people dying in Harry Potter
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: Lack of vision and planning at the upper levels of Sega.
[17:06] +Sonique: oh
[17:06] +Cheezmatt: I see, Ben.
[17:06] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So Sega is to blame for all that?
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: In any series, you need one person in charge.
[17:06] +Sonique: so Ben, Sega is what's stopped SatA? because DIC wants to releaes it but can't
[17:07] +Ritz: Didja catch my last question?
[17:07] +stiletto: Sega said that they're pushing a plan that involves Sonic X
[17:07] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Apparently triangle head characters and crappy songs win over sexy squirrels =P
[17:07] +ila: Hey Ben, did you ever have any specific explanation for how the roboticization process worked?
[17:07] +Sonique: why? Sonic X sucks
[17:07] @Sonic_Writer: Ritz: Again, please?
[17:07] +Mogzin_Thunder: Sonic X is generic.
[17:07] +stiletto: It makes them more money
[17:07] +H_Hog: Oh, oh, I dunno if you can answer this one, but I've always wondered between the connection between SatAM and the Genesis game "Sonic Spinball". As most SatAM characters made cameos in that game, you see.
[17:07] +Ritz: Did you ever consider building upon the Cat scenario in future episodes? I mean, he just... dissapeared. He could have been roboticized, as we were led to believe, or he could have escaped. There's a lot of flexibility there.
[17:07] * +Ice_Dragon has left #sagexpo
[17:07] * Nuckles87 has joined #sagexpo

[17:07] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Nuckles87
[17:07] +stiletto: Ben didn't write the episode With Cat
[17:07] @Sonic_Writer: I don't understand Cat.
[17:08] +Sonique: Cat was in Sonic Boom
[17:08] +Ritz: Oh? Well, nevermind. D:
[17:08] +Cheezmatt: I had a question, also.
[17:08] @Sonic_Writer: Ah, that was first season.
[17:08] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I dont remember the guy, I probably dont care about him =P
[17:08] @Sonic_Writer: As for SATAM characters making cameos in the games - that was completely done away from me. I had no knowledge or involvement.
[17:08] @Sonic_Writer: I sound like a polititcian. :_
[17:09] +Mogzin_Thunder: cameos?
[17:09] +Nuckles87: He was an old cat freedom fighter that was captured, interrogated by Robotnik, and later robotisized.
[17:09] +Delta_Boomer: Or maybe it's because green is the admin action colour? So no one pays any mind to me because I type green?
[17:09] +Bartman|AnimeRally: in the bonus game in Sonic Spinball
[17:09] +H_Hog: Yeah, I guess I sorta figured. Couldn't hurt asking, though.
[17:09] @Smidge204: Ben: Did you have sexual relations with that woman?!
[17:09] * +Nuckles87-FUS has quit IRC (Ping timeoutx)
[17:09] +Bartman|AnimeRally: If you freed the characters in the cages
[17:09] @Sonic_Writer: LOL
[17:09] +Bartman|AnimeRally: SatAM characters flew out
[17:09] +Nuckles87: lol, eh, at least your being honest Ben
[17:09] @Sonic_Writer: yes. And it was goooooood.
[17:09] * Stealth has joined #SAGEXPO
[17:09] +Bartman|AnimeRally: With Sally being PINK colored
[17:09] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Stealth
[17:09] +Mogzin_Thunder: I remember hearing Naka has some SATAM things...
[17:09] +stiletto: Naka?
[17:09] +Mogzin_Thunder: or they keep some in Sega.
[17:09] +Sonique: i will play Spinball just to see Sally but sometimes I can't even make it that far ;_
[17:09] +Mogzin_Thunder: don't remember
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: I had a point I was going to make and now, I've forgotten...
[17:10] +Alicia_R: Somewhere in Sonic Team's offices they have the entire series of Archie Sonic Comics nicely kept on a shelf.
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: Ah, it was proto-SatAM anyways.
[17:10] +Alicia_R: And that Sonic F1 car.
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: Oh, yeah.
[17:10] +H_Hog: I'm an absolute KING at Sonic Spinball.
[17:10] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Well, also, Spinball was made in the US, who had an idea about SatAM
[17:10] +Rayzor-FUS: me too with Sonic Spinball, it's not hard if you save it
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: That was a good game.
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: That just illustrates my point about the need for one person to be in charge of a character-driven series.
[17:10] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and didnt really notice that characters like Sally didnt exist in the regular Sonic games
[17:10] +H_Hog: Not to brag, but I used to bore my friends in multiplayer games by making it all the way to the Machine on only one life XD
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: Go on, Ben.
[17:11] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I did that too, H, thats why I dont want to play that game in multi

[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: Then, cognitive decisions can be made about important issues - and can be applied to all incarnation such as games, comics, movies, etc.
[17:11] +H_Hog: Rayzor - no saving. Actual console playing.
[17:11] +ila: The games depicted being roboticized as "being stuck inside a robot" SatAM turned them into robots, and I was wondering if you had anyway explanation as to how it was done?
[17:11] +H_Hog: =P
[17:11] @PerfectChaosZero: Ben: Good point
[17:11] +stiletto: that can have potential for disaster though
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: ila - the roboticiser was invented by Uncle Chuck
[17:11] +Nuckles87: Aye. Sonic has some crazy continuation issues.
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: It comes from my own predictions about the future.
[17:11] +Alicia_R: SHADOW DIED
[17:11] * +H_Hog collapses animé style
[17:12] +stiletto: what a lovely prediction
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Then after that level, you get to whore out your franchise, Oh man, action figures, condoms, Fruit Roll-ups
[17:12] +ila: Otherwise the process really has no explanation as to how it worked?
[17:12] +NeoGenGamer: yay condoms.
[17:12] +Sonique: condoms?
[17:12] +Sonique: Sonic condoms?
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: I believe there will come a time in the next 50 to 100 years when we can transfer our brainwaves into digital storage - and transfer them back into new bodies.
[17:12] * Joan has joined #sagexpo
[17:12] +H_Hog: Unmentionables and pinball games?
[17:12] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Joan
[17:12] +Alicia_R: I'm pretty sure someone would market Sonic condoms.
[17:12] +Joan: Sorry I'm late
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: SUPER SONIC SPEEEEEEEEEED
[17:12] +Joan: G'mornin all
[17:12] +Sonique: meta.. joan ^_^
[17:12] +Sonique: glad you could mak e it
[17:12] +Alicia_R: If they can make Hello Kitty Kamo Kamo Kamonosuke condoms in Japan..
[17:12] +Rolken: whoa, that's the concept behind the roboticizer?
[17:12] +Alicia_R: Sonic can't be far off.
[17:12] @Smidge204: Oh yes. Let's talk about Sonic branded sex accessories again!
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Never mind, lets not get to that
[17:12] +Cheezmatt: I wonder how it was supposed to be beneficial in the first place.
[17:12] +Joan: Hello Sonique
[17:12] +Nuckles87: Morning joan!
[17:13] +Joan: Hello Nuckoe
[17:13] * +NeoGenGamer pokes Meta-Knight
[17:13] +Joan: *Nickie
[17:13] +Alicia_R: Cheez: It was supposed to allow the terminally ill to live longer.
[17:13] @Sonic_Writer: So, Uncle Chuck invented the roboticiser as a way to allow older people to have mechanical, strong and pain free bodies.
[17:13] +NeoGenGamer: bots are funny.
[17:13] +Rolken: So when someone becomes roboticized, it's really a loss of their current body and transference into another?
[17:13] +Alicia_R: But had the side effect of gimping their free will.
[17:13] @Sonic_Writer: Robotnik stole it and perverted into a "slavemaker"
[17:13] +Cheezmatt: I guess it's a fair trade-off.
[17:13] +NeoGenGamer: yay slavemakers.

[17:13] +Sonique: tsk tsk that robotnik...
[17:13] * @Meta-Knight jiggles.
[17:13] +NeoGenGamer: o_o`
[17:13] @Smidge204: Rolken: IN SAtAM, it seems more like it REPLACES the body with metal
[17:13] @Smidge204: Think Borg
[17:13] +NeoGenGamer: it lives!
[17:13] +Digiku: Geez, that's kinda' disappointing on a story viewpoint XD
[17:13] +Rolken: Yeah
[17:14] +ila: example: Robotnik's arm
[17:14] +Rolken: but I always assumed they retained some organic material
[17:14] @Smidge204: yosh
[17:14] +Rolken: like the brain at least
[17:14] +Joan: Hmm...I remembered this ancient cartoon where Robotnik used the "Bot-o-matic"
[17:14] +H_Hog: They must have
[17:14] @Sonic_Writer: It was originally designed to replace just parts of the body - but Robotnik modified it into the monstrosity.
[17:14] +Rolken: as opposed to complete transference of consciousness'
[17:14] * TurquoiseStar has joined #sagexpo
[17:14] +H_Hog: I can understand that a roboticized arm or leg (like Bunnie) would be helpful in some situations.
[17:14] +Nuckles87: I hate Robotnik.
[17:14] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v TurquoiseStar
[17:14] @Smidge204: So is there ANY organic material in a fully toboticised person?
[17:14] @Sonic_Writer: Robotnik didn't realize the people were still conscious, but helpless within.
[17:15] +Ritz: Joan: Hmm...I remembered this ancient cartoon where Robotnik used the "Bot-o-matic" --- That was the comic, wasn't it?
[17:15] +H_Hog: But you need your torso to... well, function properly, and your head to think right.
[17:15] +Joan: According to Daniel Drazen, yes
[17:15] +Nuckles87: He turns something nice and helpful into a monstrosity.
[17:15] +ila: THE TOBOCIZER
[17:15] +Joan: Nope Ritz
[17:15] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So wait, if they still had life in them
[17:15] +Cheezmatt: The Veg-O, then the Ro-Bo.
[17:15] * Sephinique has joined #sagexpo
[17:15] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Sephinique
[17:15] +Bartman|AnimeRally: If Sonic spindashed and destroyed hte robot
[17:15] +Sephinique: ahem
[17:15] +Cheezmatt: Then finally the Roboticizer.
[17:15] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Would a little birdie pop out?
[17:15] @Sonic_Writer: Good question, Smidge. We never really addressed that, but it would need to be addressed at some point.
[17:15] +Sephinique: WTF?
[17:15] +Bartman|AnimeRally: or would he just ultimatley KILL the person inside? =P
[17:15] +Sephinique: uh
[17:15] * +Sonique has quit IRC (Write Error: Connection reset by peerᐃ)
[17:15] +Sephinique: i can't change my name back to Sonique ;_;
[17:16] +Joan: From what I read from Drazen's fics, the vital organs are still organic
[17:16] @Smidge204: Ben: I'm guessing you've never seen any "Ghost in the Shell"?
[17:16] +Alicia_R: Part of me wants to think that at least the brain would be somewhere in there.
[17:16] +Sephinique: whao... im here... and I quit... uhm

[17:16] * Sephinque is now known as Sonique
[17:16] +Digiku: That's IRC for ya' :P
[17:16] @Sonic_Writer: For those of you who came in late, I never read Fanfics or Comics.
[17:16] +NeoGenGamer: yay irc.
[17:16] +Alicia_R: Or likely the vital organs. Problem is that they'd have to be maintained, ala Robocop.
[17:16] +Cheezmatt: Conjecture on Dan's part, though.
[17:16] @Sonic_Writer: Not out of arrogance but for legal reasons.
[17:16] +Alicia_R: And I doubt that Robotnik would be willing to do that.
[17:16] +H_Hog: Mm-hmm.
[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: In other words, in fear of stealing ideas
[17:16] @Smidge204: They get into that whole scenario with heavy cybernetic alterations
[17:16] +ila: Another reason to hope for the launch of a third season.
[17:16] +Joan: but with the outlets robotized, the metabolic wastes build up until the robotized individual dies
[17:16] +H_Hog: intentionally or not
[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and when you steal ideas, apparently the law says you have to fork some money over
[17:16] +H_Hog: =P
[17:17] @Smidge204: And to some degree what happens to the human soul when the entire body is replaced with machines
[17:17] * +RMI-FUS has quit IRC (Quit: æ)
[17:17] @Sonic_Writer: If there should be a new incarnation of Sonic, I can just go in the direction I was going to - and not worry about what anyone else has done because there's no paper trail to me.
[17:17] +Bartman|AnimeRally: God bless america!
[17:17] +H_Hog: Or have permission in advance, at least
[17:17] * +Cheezmatt nods.
[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: No, this way requires no permission. I make my own decisions.
[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: The path of permission is one of lawsuits and messy things.
[17:18] +stiletto: would you rather work by yourself or with others
[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Exactly
[17:18] +Nuckles87: Aye, and that path sucks.
[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: I'd like to work with my original team.
[17:18] +Alicia_R: And it allows you to cut out all of the Sonic fan characters that people love to insert into fics.
[17:18] @Smidge204: Do you think you'd go back and try to see all these things when you retire?
[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When you "steal" ideas, the law wants you to give the greedy some money
[17:18] @Sonic_Writer: Pat Allee and Len Janson.
[17:18] +stiletto: Isn't Len retired?
[17:18] +Cheezmatt: haha, yes!
[17:18] +Joan: Alicia : Like Ro-Becca? XD
[17:18] +Cheezmatt: Bring the Old Crowd back.
[17:19] * +NeoGenGamer has left #sagexpo
[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Otherwise Andy Heyward would come in and call SatAM "SONIC'S BIRTHDAY PARTY"
[17:19] +Rayzor-FUS: XD
[17:19] +H_Hog: LMAO
[17:19] +Sonique: ahahaha
[17:19] +Digiku: So true XD

[17:19] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or no, wait, he doesnt care about those kinds of things =P

[17:19] @Sonic_Writer: If being in the fifth year of working on a novel - and just finishing the first draft of a comedy movie with me two days ago is retired, then yes, Len Janson is retired.

[17:19] +stiletto: oh, thought you said he did

[17:20] +Cheezmatt: Good to know he's still in the business.

[17:20] +Sonique: "stiletto: Isn't Len retired?" god I thought that said "Isn't Len Retarded" I was like WTF!

[17:20] +stiletto: good to know

[17:20] @Sonic_Writer: He's retired from animation.

[17:20] @Sonic_Writer: But, he'll come back for me.

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ah, okay

[17:20] +Cheezmatt: :)

[17:20] +Sonique: =D

[17:20] @Smidge204: Aaawwww

[17:20] +Joan: cool

[17:20] +Digiku: Aw.

[17:20] +Alicia_R: Yaoi.

[17:20] +stiletto: Nique, you have that little faith in me?

[17:20] +Cheezmatt: Guh.

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Because who doesnt love Ben? =)

[17:20] @Sonic_Writer: He even spoke with a Sonic fan for the first time last week.

[17:20] +Sonique: i didn't see who wrote it at first XD

[17:20] +Rolken: How many manhours does it take for the average animated show? I heard you say 2 weeks earlier, but how many people is that?

[17:20] @Smidge204: Ken Pend*shot*

[17:20] +H_Hog: Hey, that's what friends are for =D

[17:20] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Well, Andy loves his money

[17:20] +Alicia_R: Oh, wow. How'd that go? :]

[17:21] @Sonic_Writer: I don't know. Ask Nique.

[17:21] * +H_Hog holds a smoking gun

[17:21] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Hey, thanks

[17:21] +Nuckles87: Ben, I was wondering. Are their any animations not written by you that you enjoyed?

[17:21] * +Bartman|AnimeRally takes the gun from H and puts it away

[17:21] +Sonique: it was like "Hi" "Hi how are you? Ben sent you some stuff?" "Yeah but the CD he sent desn't work" "Well he'll have to fix that for you..." that was it

[17:21] @Sonic_Writer: I'm not sure about the man hours - that would be hard to calculate.

[17:21] +Alicia_R: Will do. On another note, have you ever had any ideas on doing a fully original animation of some sort?

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: Absolutely. I still love all Looney Tunes.

[17:22] +Mogzin_Thunder: yes

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: I worked for Mel Blanc for seven years. The last two as his director.

[17:22] +Nuckles87: lol, yeah. They are classic.

[17:22] +Cheezmatt: I also had a question... let me dig it up again...

[17:22] +Nuckles87: But...then theirs Loonatics :P

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: wow, Mel Blanc

[17:22] @Sonic_Writer: And "The Tick" was hysterical.

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wait...Mel Blanc

[17:22] +Cheezmatt: SPOOOOOOOOOOOOOOON

[17:22] +stiletto: spoon

[17:22] +H_Hog: I believe Alicia meant original in the sense of completely 100% of

your own mind, starring characters of your own design

[17:22] +Nuckles87: Good lord, the Tick was rich.

[17:22] +Alicia_R: Mel Blanc voiced Barney Rubble, didn't he?

[17:22] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Is he the original voice actor of Bugs and such?

[17:23] +Alicia_R: Or am I being an idiot?

[17:23] +Alicia_R: *Barney

[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: Yep. And Bugs and Porky and Yosemite and Daffy and Tweety and Martin the Martian and Sylvester and I could go on and on.

[17:23] +H_Hog: ooh wait... aheheh

[17:23] +NikJam: He might have

[17:23] +Cheezmatt: Whew!

[17:23] * +RedFox34 has quit IRC (Ping timeout)

[17:23] +Alicia_R: How lovably insane.

[17:23] +Nuckles87: My fac bad guy was Proto Clown. Proto Clown SMASH!

[17:23] +H_Hog: I'm matching the wrong answer with the wrong qquestion. Disregard my dumbness, I'm Dutch after all. XD

[17:23] @Sonic_Writer: Probably the best years of my life working with him. And I was his voice student as well.

[17:23] +DragonSuperSonic: Hmm. Haven't slept since SAGE started and I'm off to work in 4 hours.

[17:24] +Nuckles87: My fav was always Taz.

[17:24] +Cheezmatt: Voice student?

[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You wanted to do voice acting?

[17:24] +stiletto: you ever voince anything?

[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: He did him too.

[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: Just a couple things. The 7-up dots and I was the logo guy for Nike.

[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That Taz voice is also on some old sci fi show

[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I forget what it was called

[17:24] +H_Hog: 7UP @_@

[17:24] +Cheezmatt: haha, neat!

[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But it kept going "Bidibidibidi"

[17:24] +Sonique: Nike - just do it

[17:24] +ila: You voiced Spot?!

[17:24] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Cool Spot

[17:24] +Sonique: oh you guys remember spot =D

[17:24] @Sonic_Writer: :)

[17:25] +Ritz: Heh, I had that game for the Genesis.

[17:25] @Meta-Knight: ...I still own the Genesis game.

[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: We still play that goofy SNES/Genesis what have you game

[17:25] +Sonique: the people at work I told didn't remember... course they were like 15 years old but

[17:25] +ila: Dude I loved the little 7up guy

[17:25] +Nuckles87: Spot

[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Which Ben has never played =P

[17:25] +Nuckles87: Spot?

[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Cool Spot

[17:25] +Nuckles87: Don't remember Spot.

[17:25] +Nuckles87: Oh

[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: The 7 Up drink

[17:25] +Nuckles87: The red Spot :D

[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I agree

[17:25] +Nuckles87: I was thinking the puppy.

[17:25] +Joan: Oh yeah!

[17:25] +Rayzor-FUS: haha
[17:25] +Bartman|AnimeRally: that little guy was much better than "Annoying Black Guy"
[17:25] @Sonic_Writer: I started my career originally as a disc jockey. That's what I wanted to do since I was ten.
[17:25] +H_Hog: Fido Dido?
[17:26] +Joan: Ben, I've always wondered, what were your sources of inspiration when writing for SU?
[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and "Annoying Pop Singer Whore Britney Spears"
[17:26] +Nuckles87: Erm, excuse my ignorance, but, what's a Disc Jockey?
[17:26] +Alicia_R: A DJ.
[17:26] @Sonic_Writer: Joan: This is not sarcastic...
[17:26] +H_Hog: 7up brightens my day :D
[17:26] +Nuckles87: Ah/
[17:26] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Table scratching
[17:26] * +Alicia_R is naturally unhelpful!
[17:26] +H_Hog: it is the beverage of gods
[17:26] +Marc: Disc Jockey
[17:26] +Nuckles87: Oh...thats what DJ means.
[17:26] +Joan: Umm...
[17:27] @Sonic_Writer: But it was trying to pull the show as close to the continuity of Satam as possible. That's why I did the three-part origin story.
[17:27] +Joan: Ah
[17:27] +stiletto: and there came the people in charge to get in the way
[17:27] +Cheezmatt: Joan: Antidepressants.
[17:27] @Sonic_Writer: I was trying to give the show some underpinnings since it had virtually none at all when we came in.
[17:27] +Delta_Boomer: Can anyone see me?
[17:27] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Say, in the first Sonic Underground episode
[17:27] +Sonique: i sitll dont get why they didn't just renew SatAM for a 3rd season
[17:27] +Cheezmatt: Yes.
[17:27] +Joan: Did you write in the concepts of the medallion?
[17:28] +H_Hog: Delta: Nope. I can read your text, though.
[17:28] @Sonic_Writer: The people in charge only wanted to get it finished it. To them it was just a money machine. Get it done, move on to the next project.
[17:28] +Nuckles87: Sonique, that would mean a song every episode.
[17:28] +Sonique: but why
[17:28] +H_Hog: But I cannot see you for you are not in my house and I'm being a smartass.
[17:28] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When Sonic is a little baby and is running around the home of his adopted parents
[17:28] +Sonique: i mean... they could have made it like the games, like SatAM like AoStH.. and they made a totally new show O_o
[17:28] +Bartman|AnimeRally: He suddenly pulls out a Ukulele (sp)
[17:28] +Alicia_R: And the screen turns black and white.
[17:28] +ila: Now which is worse: Sonic Underground, or a SatAM with singing?
[17:28] +Delta_Boomer: That's what I meant, h-hog. But, if my messages are getting through, then that just means I'm being ignored. Except by h-hog. Thx for talking to me, btw.
[17:28] +Alicia_R: And you can see the film running along the sides.
[17:29] @Sonic_Writer: Well, I'm on the same page as ya'll. They didn't consult me for SU - they just laid it on me after it was underway.
[17:29] +NikJam: Did SATAM have a song in it at any time? I forget
[17:29] +H_Hog: No problem :P
[17:29] +stiletto: once

[17:29] +Marc: Nik: only in the opening and ending credits
[17:29] +ila: I don't think it ever did.
[17:29] +H_Hog: And just call me H. Everyone does =P
[17:29] +stiletto: technically twice
[17:29] +ila: You're kidding?
[17:29] * Jamie-SwiftRunner has joined #SAGExpo
[17:29] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Jamie-SwiftRunner
[17:29] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I remember coming across an old tape where SONIC was (Poorly IMO) disguised as a robot with a guitar
[17:29] @Smidge204: Sonic played electric guitar in one episode
[17:29] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Howdy
[17:29] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That's probably as close as you get to a song
[17:29] +Nik|Jam: Oh yeah
[17:29] @Smidge204: Electric guitar
[17:29] +Joan: Heh
[17:29] +stiletto: he sings in Head or Tails
[17:29] @Smidge204: In the middle of the woods
[17:29] +H_Hog: Forsooth, Jamie, welcome to the chatroom of SAGE.
[17:29] +stiletto: and again in Sub-Sonic
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But that's just the pilot
[17:30] @Sonic_Writer: SatAM only had the opening and closing song, to my knowledge. And good memory stiletto.
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh man, this reminds me
[17:30] +Joan: TBH I never liked the SatAM intro song
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: of two things
[17:30] +Delta_Boomer: H-hog, will you tell someone who matters that I've had a question for a very long time now, please?
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: three
[17:30] @Smidge204: Where they dedicated an entire episode to KNothole getting a single, incandescent lightbulb working
[17:30] +stiletto: thanks, I've got to know all these things
[17:30] +ila: Oh geez I remember how hard I tried to memorize that song.
[17:30] * RAWarrow has joined #sagexpo
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You wouldn't happen to have the theme song without the sound effects would you?
[17:30] +Joan: I watched SatAM for the stories ^^
[17:30] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v RAWarrow
[17:30] +Cheezmatt: SatAM-wise, I've always wanted to know more about the characters' backstories, including enigmatic ones like The King and Nagus. Not spoiler-rific, but additional stuff that wouldn't normally fit into an episode.
[17:30] * +Arrow has quit IRC (Ping timeout: 60s)
[17:30] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and can we have it? Cause we love you n' stuff?
[17:30] @Smidge204: Yet Sonic has an electric guitar
[17:30] +Sonique: "You put the peddle to the metal and baby I guarantee. You'll be juicing to the 10th degree! Crankin' Super Sonic, I don't take any fuel cause the rocket's in my pocket and I'm waaaaaay past cool!"
[17:30] @Sonic_Writer: Here's the story on the backstory.
[17:30] +H_Hog: I think people can just read what you're saying, but I'm the only one who bothers to answer you, Delta. =P
[17:31] +H_Hog: RIGHT GUYS :D
[17:31] * RAWarrow is now known as Arrow
[17:31] +Cheezmatt: Let's hear it. :)
[17:31] +Sonique: sure
[17:31] +Sonique: right
[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: I wrote an elaborate backstory before I plotted out Blast to

the Past.

[17:31] +ila: Thanks Sonique ^_^

[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: It involved how the sentient animals came to be - why Robotnik and Snively were the only humans and the backstory of the King

[17:31] @Sonic_Writer: And to this day, I can't find it.

[17:32] +stiletto: aw man

[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: I promise if I do, I will share it.

[17:32] +H_Hog: Now we need some Sonic Underground music on the SAGECast.

[17:32] +H_Hog: =P

[17:32] +Delta_Boomer: I'm wondering if they're ignoring me deliberately. I've even used bold and several different colours.

[17:32] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Again, this past thrifting strikes again

[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: Interestingly, I shared it when it was fresh with one fan.

[17:32] +stiletto: I can see you

[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: And he dissed it.

[17:32] +Cheezmatt: Hmm.

[17:32] +Joan: wtf? Really?

[17:32] +Nuckles87: :@

[17:32] @Sonic_Writer: Because it involved the nuclear destruction of humans.

[17:32] @PerfectChaosZero: lol

[17:32] +Nuckles87: Oyvey.

[17:32] +Joan: Lol

[17:32] +Cheezmatt: Ahh yes.

[17:32] +H_Hog: There goes the neighborhood!

[17:32] +Joan: That damn phillistine XD

[17:32] +Nuckles87: Yeah, I remember hearing about that.

[17:33] +Delta_Boomer: Are you speaking to me, Stiletto?

[17:33] +stiletto: yes

[17:33] +Sonique: oh oh oh can I say which fan? =D

[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: Which triggered the genetic mutations of sentient animals.

[17:33] +Nuckles87: Weren't Robotnik and Sniv part of a space expedition

[17:33] +Sonique: he's getting to that

[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: Yes.

[17:33] +Nuckles87: Sorry

[17:33] @Sonic_Writer: That's okay.

[17:33] * +Sonique knows what fan it was XD

[17:33] +Cheezmatt: Nightweaver?

[17:33] * SAGEVisitor249 has joined #sagexpo

[17:33] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v SAGEVisitor249

[17:33] * +Arrow has quit IRC (Ping timeout)

[17:34] +H_Hog: which one :P

[17:34] +Sonique: AHAHAH no not Nightweaver XD

[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Man, all the furballs should be liquidated, except for Sonic, hes kinda cool"

[17:34] +H_Hog: I KNOW

[17:34] +Cheezmatt: just checking.

[17:34] +H_Hog: it was...

[17:34] +Sonique: i probably shouldn't say without Ben saying it's okay

[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: IT WAS I, FOOLS!

[17:34] +stiletto: was it CTM...?

[17:34] +H_Hog: SAGEvisitor249

[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wait no it wasnt

[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Anyway, they came back to the planet - and according to Einsteinian stuff - many years had gone by and now he was the only one - along with Snively.

[17:34] +Sonique: oh stop trying to guess
[17:34] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Dude o.o
[17:34] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You're right
[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: But the fun part - is that left a colony out there that could discover a faster way to return - and that could remain as a possible story element.
[17:34] @Sonic_Writer: Never explored that far.
[17:35] +Sonique: and Sniv could get a hot girl =D
[17:35] +Ritz: XD
[17:35] +Sonique: he needs one ::
[17:35] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Or not
[17:35] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: :>
[17:35] +Nuckles87: lol, he wishes.
[17:35] +Rayzor-FUS: haha
[17:35] +Joan: Sniv/Sally XD
[17:35] @Sonic_Writer: The fan I shared that with felt it was cliché. Was pretty rude about it too.
[17:35] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Noooo ;_;
[17:35] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Not when Robotnik just made him his bitch
[17:35] +DimensionWarped: I can only see one potential flaw with nuclear war ending humanity... and that is... why would all the animals not have died as well?
[17:35] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: LOL
[17:35] +Sonique: now everyone is going to be asking me who it was XD
[17:35] +Joan: Or to be evil Sniv/Antoine
[17:35] +Nuckles87: Cliché? That? No.
[17:35] * Arrow has joined #sagexpo
[17:35] +Marc: o.O
[17:35] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Arrow
[17:35] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Robotnik: C'mon Snivley, we're all alone on this planet

[17:36] +Joan: XDD
[17:36] +Marc: ahahah
[17:36] +Nuckles87: Well, ok, little but like Planet of the Apes, but...only a little.
[17:36] +Cheezmatt: Well, beneficial mutation by nuclear fallout is a bit of a stretch in itself...
[17:36] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Snivley: I-I'd be better off with one of the animals, sir, you'd crush me
[17:36] @Sonic_Writer: Because animals exist in the non-human populated areas that would have been spared the blasts. And that doesn't mean there aren't humans somewhere on the planet in some form.
[17:36] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Snivley: AH! NO! NNNGH! *Pop*
[17:36] +Ritz: Snivley: Must I...? *Wimpers and removes his pants in a stripper fashion*
[17:36] @Sonic_Writer: Like underground.
[17:36] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and then the show ended before it started
[17:36] +Sonique: okay guys
[17:36] * SAGEVisitor249 is now known as Nightwolf
[17:36] +Sonique: ::
[17:36] +DimensionWarped: nuclear winter is a global thing :P
[17:36] +Sonique: it's gettng weird
[17:36] +Sonique: NIGHTWOLF =D
[17:36] * +Joan listens to Sonata Arctica - Ain't Your Fairytale
[17:36] +stiletto: nightwolf
[17:36] +H_Hog: This is getting HIGHLY disturbing
[17:36] +Nightwolf: Hello all
[17:36] +ila: Its a good explanation though.

[17:37] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Oh, Ben, did you ever find the answer to my question?
About Manic's new power in SU's second season?
[17:37] +Joan: This would make a perfect theme for the Wolf pack :)
[17:37] +Nuckles87: Really? So maybe some humans would appear in the future?
[17:37] +Sonique: he didn't Jamie ;_;
[17:37] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Darn
[17:37] +Sonique: but now I'd want to know too
[17:37] +Sonique: how about this
[17:37] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Oh well, thanks for looking anyway =D
[17:37] +Sonique: Ben do you remember any of the 15 episodes of SU that didn't air?

[17:37] +Nightwolf: Hey Sonique
[17:37] @Sonic_Writer: I looked through everything and didn't. Where did that idea
come from? Was it in an episode?
[17:37] +Cheezmatt: Personally, I'm more interested in the character's backstories
than the planet's history. More personal. :)
[17:38] +Cheezmatt: Huh, I said personal twice. No matter!
[17:38] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Well, there was a rumor on a big Sonic news site a few
years back on it
[17:38] +Sonique: Sonic hQ?
[17:38] @Sonic_Writer: Cheez - need the planet backstory to get to the characters.
But, me too.
[17:38] +Nuckles87: Ah, rumours XD
[17:38] +Joan: As for my theory on how Mobians came to be, I'd say it's evolution
initiated by the crumbling of human society
[17:38] * +Sz just read an hour of backlog
[17:38] +stileto: anything you can tell us about Nagus?
[17:38] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I remember some Underground-centric website said
one of the siblings would leave
[17:38] +Sonique: yes
[17:38] +Sonique: he pwns you ^_^
[17:39] @Sonic_Writer: Somebody asked a question I missed.
[17:39] +H_Hog: Wow, Sz =o
[17:39] +Sz: However, that nuclear winter backstory works well enough, IMO
[17:39] +Sonique: that was SU.net and that was all fanfiction
[17:39] +Delta_Boomer: Me.
[17:39] +Sz: H: I had to catch up after dinner!
[17:39] @Sonic_Writer: Repeat, please?
[17:39] +Sonique: what's your Q Delta?
[17:39] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I get it!
[17:39] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: It was supposed to be a "natural" power from what the
article said. Like Sonic's speed and Sonia's spin. Of course I've never been sure of
how legit the rumor was either
[17:39] +Delta_Boomer: Mr. Hurst, if you were a mobian, what species do you see
yourself as? If season 3 ever gets made, you could cameo.
[17:39] +ila: Delta_Boomer: I asked if Mr. Hurst was a mobian, what species would he
be. He could cameo.
[17:40] +Sonique: Spin... speed.. what could manic do?
[17:40] @Sonic_Writer: Well, I couldn't find anything other than the earthquakes.
[17:40] +Joan: Bang the drums Sonique XD and steal
[17:40] +Joan: Manic is like a klepto or something
[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Some animal that starts with an H, that's what he be
[17:40] +Bartman|AnimeRally: =P
[17:40] +Sz: Ah, Ben. I've got a question... Did you have any knowledge/any plans to
incorporate the chaos emeralds into SatAM at any point?

[17:40] @Sonic_Writer: I would be whatever species that would be compatible with Sally because I'm in love with her.
[17:40] +Sonique: WOOO
[17:40] +Sonique: best answer ever!
[17:40] +Nightwolf: Ha
[17:40] * +H_Hog coughs sharply
[17:40] +Marc: ...har!
[17:40] +Ritz: XD
[17:40] +Cheezmatt: Hehehe!
[17:40] +Rolken: XD
[17:40] +Joan: XD
[17:40] +Sonique: everyone loves Sally ^_^
[17:40] +Nuckles87: Sweet :D
[17:40] +Nightwolf: I feel the same about lupe
[17:40] +Delta_Boomer: roflmfao!
[17:40] +Nuckles87: Good choic
[17:40] +Joan: Hehe
[17:40] +Sonique: hey Ben: Tails... male or female =D
[17:40] +Sonique: ?
[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: Tails male
[17:41] +Sonique: ;_;
[17:41] +Joan: oO;;
[17:41] +H_Hog: Oh for crying out loud XD
[17:41] +Nuckles87: Sally is one of the few smart, not mean women on television/
[17:41] +DimensionWarped: thank you!
[17:41] +Rayzor-FUS: haha
[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Its a good thing they kept you in the writing room away from Sally's VA =P
[17:41] +Sonique: yousaid it was a girl on the phone the other day
[17:41] +Joan: NOOOOOOOOOOOOOO! ;_;
[17:41] +Rolken: lol
[17:41] +Sz: Thank goodness
[17:41] +Cheezmatt: Good grief.
[17:41] * Smidge204 is now known as SmidgezZz
[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Oh! So thats why you want Sonic to be apart from Sally
[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: Chaos Emeralds - were not a part of our stuff when we were writing.
[17:41] * +Joan prefers Tails to be a tomboyish femme
[17:41] +Sz: I... I might've had to reevaluate my whole perspective on SatAM
[17:41] +Bartman|AnimeRally: You need to quit taking Sonic's women =P
[17:41] * +H_Hog gives a quick drumriff
[17:41] +Sz: "A girl? NOOOOOOOOOOOO"
[17:41] @Sonic_Writer: Did I say Tails was a girl, Nique?
[17:41] +Rayzor-FUS: Ben, how long did it take to plan out the 2nd Season?
[17:42] +Delta_Boomer: See? I told you it was a godd question!
[17:42] +Sonique: you said I could have a daughter and name her Tails
[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: Two weeks, Rayzor.
[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: Two very long weeks.
[17:42] +H_Hog: Miles isn't much of a girl's name :o
[17:42] +H_Hog: IMHO
[17:42] +Marc: Milena
[17:42] +ila: Milly
[17:42] * +Marc runs
[17:42] +Nightwolf: Must have made quite a few storyboards, Ben.

[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "So Sally broke up with Sonic to be with every female squirrel's favorite choice; one Ben Hurst Squirrel"

[17:42] +Nuckles87: Millie

[17:42] +Joan: I've known guys with the name "April" so it's possible XD

[17:42] @Sonic_Writer: LOL

[17:42] +Cheezmatt: Not that he was ever called Miles in the show.

[17:42] +Delta_Boomer: What is the female version of miles? Like mike is michelle, and joe is josie.

[17:42] * +Jamie-SwiftRunner has quit IRC (Ping timeout)

[17:42] * SSNTails has joined #sagexpo

[17:42] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That was YOUR plan all along! I know it!

[17:42] * Jamie-SwiftRunner has joined #SAGExpo

[17:42] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v SSNTails

[17:43] +Sonique: uh oh

[17:43] +Sonique: SSNTails is here

[17:43] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Jamie-SwiftRunner

[17:43] +Sonique: watch out :... kidding

[17:43] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Aaaack. Lagburst X_X;

[17:43] +Joan: I'd say Millie

[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: Actually, I'm attracted to voices. Sally had a WONDERFUL voice.

[17:43] * +Jamie-SwiftRunner catches up on stuff

[17:43] +Ritz: SSN? Hi. :O

[17:43] * +Sonux|Away has left #sagexpo

[17:43] +Sz: Hello AJ

[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: As did "Belle" and "Ariel"

[17:43] +Nightwolf: Kath Souice is a great voice actor

[17:43] +Joan: Millie prower

[17:43] +Rayzor-FUS: Tottaly agreed on Sal's voice :D

[17:43] +SSNTails: Hi!

[17:43] +Joan: Heh

[17:43] +Delta_Boomer: So, you're in love with NICOLE too, then? Same voice.

[17:43] +Joan: Sal's voice is sexy

[17:43] +H_Hog: Oh come on :P

[17:43] +Ritz: Say, is your booth up, AJ? I haven't been able to get the page to load.

[17:43] +Sz: And yeah, SatAM had some pretty solid VAs, which was one reason it was a good show

[17:43] +Nuckles87: Indeed. She had a brilliant voice. She coulda sang. Who did her again?

[17:43] @Sonic_Writer: I have a story about Nicole.

[17:43] +H_Hog: Nicole's much more tinny

[17:43] +Rolken: this conversation has taken an interesting turn XD

[17:44] +Cheezmatt: You do?

[17:44] +Nightwolf: Lupe's is even more sexy, though. In my opinion. XD

[17:44] +Joan: Nah

[17:44] +H_Hog: You'd say that, Night wolf.

[17:44] +Nuckles87: Oo, Nicole? Cool. Lets hear it :D.

[17:44] +Ritz: Lupe's too old.

[17:44] +Joan: Lupe is just hot ;)

[17:44] +H_Hog: =P

[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: My girlfriend's little girl was my number one fan. She visited the offices, got to see the artwork, etc.

[17:44] +Nightwolf: no, she is NOT too old

[17:44] +Joan: At least my version of Lupe

[17:44] * RedFox34 has joined #sagexpo

[17:44] @Sonic_Writer: She was 6 at the time.
[17:44] +Sonique: i like this story
[17:44] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v RedFox34
[17:44] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Whats Sally's VA name?
[17:44] +Sonique: Kathie Soucie
[17:45] +Joan: *facefall*
[17:45] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Wow, Soucie
[17:45] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That voice sounds familiar
[17:45] +Nightwolf: I can never spell the last name right
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: And when the episode aired when Sonic shook Nicole to get her to "speak English," I got a call from her. She was sobbing and admonished me to never have Sonic shake Nicole again!
[17:45] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I'm probably thinking of Alice from The Critic
[17:45] +Rayzor-FUS: haha
[17:45] @Sonic_Writer: Took me hours to calm her down.
[17:45] +Marc: .. XD aww
[17:45] +Bartman|AnimeRally: That cartoon starring Jon Lovitz
[17:45] +Joan: LOL
[17:45] +Sonique: and he never did
[17:45] +H_Hog: Aw. XD
[17:45] +NikJam: thats adorable
[17:45] +ila: aww
[17:45] +Rayzor-FUS: wow
[17:45] +Rolken: aw c:
[17:45] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Is that the same woman? or...
[17:45] +Cheezmatt: Aw, how cute.
[17:45] +stiletto: so cute
[17:45] +Alicia_R: Hahaha, wow. :p
[17:45] +Delta_Boomer: Lol, neat.
[17:46] +DimensionWarped: So... what was more expensive? VA or Animation?
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: Needless to say, Sonic will never shake Nicole again.
[17:46] +Cheezmatt: :D
[17:46] +Alicia_R: *snrk*
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: BA?
[17:46] +Marc: hehe
[17:46] +Nuckles87: Dang :|
[17:46] +Nightwolf: Ben, I do have one question that I've wanted to ask: Did you plan on there being more freedom fighter groups assembled to the cast had there been more seasons?
[17:46] +Sonique: instead he shakes Antone ^_^
[17:46] +Sonique: Antoine
[17:46] @Sonic_Writer: VA?
[17:46] +Nuckles87: She musta really liked nicole
[17:46] +H_Hog: VA = Voice Acting
[17:46] +Bartman|AnimeRally: OH!
[17:46] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Sally is the voice of Cubert from Futurama
[17:46] +Sonique: Sally's i Kingdom Hearts too
[17:46] +Sz: Or Voice Actor (depending on context)
[17:47] +Sonique: "Sora! Dinner's ready! SORA?"
[17:47] * Elbot has joined #SAGExpo
[17:47] @Sonic_Writer: Over the long haul, probably VA (which I now as VO which is Voice Over
[17:47] +Cheezmatt: And Sally's father was voiced by Tim Curry. ::D
[17:47] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Elbot
[17:47] +H_Hog: Ah.

[17:47] @Sonic_Writer: Nightwolf - absolutely more freedom fighter groups.
[17:47] +H_Hog: Tim Curry rocks, by the way.
[17:47] +Bartman|AnimeRally: No, I'm wrong
[17:47] +H_Hog: He's one of my favorite voice actors.
[17:47] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Park Overall did Alice in the Critic
[17:47] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But Kathie IS in the Critic as "Various"
[17:47] +H_Hog: Awesome evil voices, that man does
[17:47] +Cheezmatt: "You WILL attend, Julian! That... is a royal... order! *wink*"
[17:48] +Cheezmatt: "See you tonight..."
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: Some had to be cut when the 11-min dual episodes were enforced on us. You remember those goofy two per half-ho

ur things?

[17:48] +Cheezmatt: do I ever.
[17:48] +Nightwolf: yup
[17:48] +stiletto: the shorts
[17:48] +Nuckles87: Yeah
[17:48] +Sz: Yes, Rebecca was horrific
[17:48] +H_Hog: mm-hmm
[17:48] * +Sz shakes head
[17:48] +H_Hog: MARGARINE
[17:48] +Nuckles87: lol, I liked the Sonic and Ant thing though.
[17:48] +Delta_Boomer: Tim curry is the deadbeat rich guy in congo, isn't he?
[17:48] +Sz: Yeah, a few were amusing at least
[17:48] +Nuckles87: It added some humor SATam needed in such a serious season.
[17:48] +Cheezmatt: Antoine was intolerable in those eps.
[17:48] @Sonic_Writer: There were some good moments, but it really messed up our plans. We had to do some fast juggling.
[17:48] +Sz: Rebecca was a disaster though
[17:49] +Nightwolf: Well, it's only too bad the wolfpack never got more air time. They were such an awesome freedom fighter faction.
[17:49] +Sz: Well, that's just my opinion of course.
[17:49] +Sz: ;:
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Ohhh
[17:49] +Nuckles87: Rebecca reminded me of one of my relatives...ew.
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So Jim Cummings is Robotnik?
[17:49] +Cheezmatt: Yes.
[17:49] +Nuckles87: What did you have to cut and juggle?
[17:49] +NikJam: yeah
[17:49] +Bartman|AnimeRally: (I'm sure you guys mentioned this, but still)
[17:49] @Sonic_Writer: Pat will be happy to hear it, Nightwolf. Lupe and her people came from Pat's imagination - her babies.
[17:49] +NikJam: great va
[17:49] * Sonux has joined #sagexpo
[17:49] +Nightwolf: Wow. Never knew that
[17:49] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v Sonux
[17:49] +Joan: Cool
[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: We had a jungle freedom fighter group.
[17:50] +Sonique: okay guys, i gtg for real this time
[17:50] +Joan: Aww
[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: Bye, Nique.
[17:50] +Joan: Bye bye Nique
[17:50] +Cheezmatt: Bye, Nique!
[17:50] +Sonique: so ill be back in half an hour and if the chat's over Ill see you all later ^_^

[17:50] +Nuckles87: See ya!
[17:50] * +Sonique has quit IRC (Quit: x)
[17:50] +Nightwolf: Bye nique
[17:50] +Cheezmatt: In the Great Jungle, right?
[17:50] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Did you ever have any plans for anything involving the personal history and/or parents/relatives of the FFs besides Sonic, Sally and Dulcy? (Tails, Bunnie, Antoine and Rotor?)
[17:50] +Nightwolf: That would've been interesting too
[17:50] @Sonic_Writer: And also on the Lupe thing - Pat is an expert on Native Americans - and the wolfpack was patterned after Eastern American tribes.
[17:50] +Bartman|AnimeRally: For some odd reason
[17:51] +Sz: Ben, was the nuclear war the explanation for the Great Unknown?
[17:51] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I ALWAYS forget about Rotor
[17:51] +Nightwolf: Nice!
[17:51] +Sz: I always wondered what that was doing there.
[17:51] @Sonic_Writer: We would have gotten around to all of them in turn.
[17:51] +Nightwolf: I've always been fascinated by Native American themes
[17:51] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I think Rotor is the most neglected character of the bunch
[17:51] +Cheezmatt: Rotor is the man. A least in Season 1.
[17:51] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I just cant ever remember a damn thing about him
[17:51] +Alicia_R: How was Mobius mapped out? Any areas that weren't mentioned in Satam?
[17:51] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Bartman, ditto
[17:51] @Sonic_Writer: See, it was a weird situation. All those disparate characters in search of a backstory.
[17:51] +Bartman|AnimeRally: In Season 2, he got this odd model change, what happened there?
[17:52] +Sz: Rotor season 1 version looked cooler
[17:52] +Ritz: Yep.
[17:52] +Cheezmatt: Superfluous character redesigns?
[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: So, we were in some ways, making it up as we went - and then I was trying to create continuity on the fly.
[17:52] +Rayzor-FUS: WAS Rotors model change in Season 2 just to compensate for the Voice change?
[17:52] +Sz: Like he would beat you up with that wrench if you made him
[17:52] +Marc: evolution in 30 seconds
[17:52] +Bartman|AnimeRally: He ate a supersour gumball and, well, people made fun of him
[17:52] +DragonSuperSonic: Sally changed 3 times if im not wrong
[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: And Rotor de-evolved because he was Len's least favorite character.
[17:52] +Cheezmatt: Aww.
[17:52] +Alicia_R: Hahaha.
[17:52] @Sonic_Writer: Len is Sonic.
[17:52] +Joan: Lmao
[17:52] +stiletto: hahaha
[17:53] +stiletto: bad for him
[17:53] +Joan: Poor Rote
[17:53] +Nightwolf: Rotor never really had a huge important to most of the epsidoes really, except for SubSonic maybe
[17:53] +stiletto: Harmonic Sonic
[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: What the hell does he do?
[17:53] +Cheezmatt: At least he didn't evolve into a raw nerve, like some other character.

[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: He's now 62 years old and plays 16 hours of basketball a week - against 20 year-olds.

[17:53] +Nuckles87: He was their tech guy

[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yeah

[17:53] +Nuckles87: Does he win?

[17:53] +Delta_Boomer: He has Tails' job.

[17:53] +Sz: Cool

[17:53] @Sonic_Writer: Kicks their butts. He's in perfect shape.

[17:53] +Rayzor-FUS: haha

[17:53] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yes, poor Tails =P

[17:53] +Sz: Well, as long as he doesn't wear those short shorts.

[17:53] +Delta_Boomer: And tails has cream's job, lol.

[17:54] +Elbot: Um.. quick question about Sonic Underground, if you don't mind.

[17:54] +Nuckles87: Good lord :|. That is good shape/

[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: And he's funny. And loved by everyone. Doesn't have an enemy on the planet.

[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: Sure Elbot

[17:54] +Alicia_R: Yet.

[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When I think of Rotor, I think of the Grimace sometimes

[17:54] +Alicia_R: Kidding, kidding.

[17:54] @Sonic_Writer: LOL

[17:54] +Joan: "I am in shape! Round is a shape!"

[17:54] +Marc: hahah

[17:54] +H_Hog: NOBODY CAN KILL THE GRIMACE

[17:54] +Nuckles87: No enemy on the planet, eh? What about Robotnik?

[17:54] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: XD

[17:54] +Elbot: Um, well I've always wondered why Knuckles was included in the storyline, but Tails wasn't.

[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Yes, the Grimace is invincible

[17:54] +Marc: 6-armed Grimace

[17:54] +Delta_Boomer: Rotor does not steal milkshakes.

[17:54] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Which is why nobody messed with Rotor

[17:55] @Sonic_Writer: Elbot, that was all decided by unknown forces before Pat and I took over as story editors.

[17:55] +Alicia_R: Can the virus kill the grimace?

[17:55] +Bartman|AnimeRally: NOTHING can kill the Grimace

[17:55] @Meta-Knight: Grimace godmodes.

[17:55] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Ohh. That leads me to another SU related question. How did you come to decide to use Athair instead of creating a completely new character? And why such a drastic change in model?

[17:55] +Alicia_R: Gah. I need to watch that episode of Clerks again. And Outbreak.

[17:56] +ila: Athair... wasn't he a product of the comics?

[17:56] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Yeah

[17:56] +Nightwolf: This question may have been asked before, but do you feel the comic has lived up to its original standards, Ben? I don't think it does. It hasn't for a long time.

[17:56] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: He's Ken Penders' baby

[17:56] +Elbot: But he was in SU.

[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: That brings up the short-lived story-editing team that did a couple of episodes. Those fell under their control - and I had nothing to do with that. So, no answer.

[17:56] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Ahh

[17:56] +Cheezmatt: Interesting.

[17:56] +H_Hog: Jamie - HE WHO MUST NOT BE NAMED ;P

[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: I don't read the comic.
[17:56] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Forgive meee ;_;
[17:56] @Sonic_Writer: Never have.
[17:57] +Cheezmatt: Thankk God!
[17:57] +Bartman|AnimeRally: H - Rotor?
[17:57] +Bartman|AnimeRally: =P
[17:57] +Nightwolf: Nor do I much anymore
[17:57] +Sz: Ben: You aren't missing much there.
[17:57] +Nightwolf: I agree there
[17:57] +Marc: H: hahah
[17:57] +NikJam: That's interesting to hear, really
[17:57] +Marc: Ken Penders is evil in its most purest form
[17:57] +Nightwolf: I tend to think of the comic and SatAM as completely separate universes. I've told stiletto this before.
[17:57] +Sz: I would recommend playing at least Sonic 3 & Knuckles though at some point
[17:57] @Sonic_Writer: As I said before, if I should be so fortunate to launch a new incarnation, I don't want to be polluted by other ideas.
[17:57] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Marc, I'd stop there if I were you
[17:57] +Joan: H_Hog : Ken penders, my der child. Fear of the name increases the fear of the person. ;)
[17:58] +Sz: One of the best videogames ever made, plus... it is Sonic
[17:58] +Alicia_R: The last issue I read was.. 98. But I mostly read the original comic up to about.. issue thirty or so.
[17:58] +Alicia_R: Back when I was a kid.
[17:58] +H_Hog: Hardy har har ;P
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I read up to #50
[17:58] +Alicia_R: And too stupid to differentiate between continuities. :)
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: after that....there wasnt a Robotnik or any kind of threat to Sonic
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So I didnt know what to read it for, so, eh
[17:58] +Joan: I think Ken ran the comic not only to the ground, he had driven the comic to the bedrock
[17:58] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Okay okay, guys
[17:58] +Rayzor-FUS: I never read any of them... because we had Sonic The Comic over here, which was based on the games
[17:58] +NikJam: Urrgh, it's time
[17:59] +Cheezmatt: Tainted goods.
[17:59] +Joan: The only thing good about the comic was Mina
[17:59] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Dont forget that the mods are thinking of kick you OUT if you mention about Ken Penders
[17:59] +Sz: Also, I find it interesting that you consider more ideas a bad thing... I always like to gather as many different plotlines in my head, to figure out what's cool and what's not.
[17:59] +NikJam: I need server info to test out my new streamer
[17:59] @Meta-Knight: No, Ben said he'll just ignore the mentioning.
[17:59] +H_Hog: indeed
[17:59] @Sonic_Writer: Sz, the one thing I don't lack is ideas.
[17:59] +Sz: It's just intriguing
[17:59] +Joan: Can I bastardize his name?
[17:59] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: You've likely been asked this already, and feel free to slap me if so--But would you have ever decided to use more game characters in SatAM? Knuckles, Amy, Metal Sonic, etc.? And if so, how would you work them into the story? (Obviously, Knuckles couldn't have been the guardian of the Floating Island for one thing)

[17:59] +Bartman|AnimeRally: No
[17:59] @Meta-Knight: You all have mercy, but it may be nice to not go overboard.
[17:59] +H_Hog: Would it matter?
[17:59] +H_Hog: @Joan
[17:59] +H_Hog: =P
[17:59] +Joan: Lol
[17:59] @Sonic_Writer: Jamie, that takes me to process.
[17:00] +Rolken: Sz, it's not at all about more ideas being a bad thing
[17:00] +Sz: Jamie: I think somebody as talented as Ben could fit in the Floating Island if necessary
[17:00] @Sonic_Writer: If I were to go forward again. And if I were under the copyright umbrella of Sega, I would examine many things at that time and do a thorough analysis.
[17:00] +Sz: Rolken: I understand the usage and copyright aspect
[17:00] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Plus, he stated before that hes never played a Sonic game in his life =P
[17:00] +H_Hog: If we need a floating island, the n by golly, there's gonna BE a floating island!
[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: I would try to pay tribute to that which worked - and I would gracefully remove that that I felt didn't.
[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: And that's all opinion.
[17:01] +Cheezmatt: Makes sense.
[17:01] +H_Hog: Fair enough
[17:01] +Joan: Another question
[17:01] +Nightwolf: Ben, do you think it's Sega that ultimately holds back SatAM's greatness?
[17:01] @Sonic_Writer: But until tht day comes, I have to stay clear of all incarnations but those I was a part of.
[17:01] * +Joan allows Nightwolf to ask first
[17:02] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Hes kind of answered that
[17:02] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: There was a floating island in SatAM though =P And Knuckles was not it's guardian. Those stone gargoyles were
[17:02] +H_Hog: In a total unrelated subject, clouds are practically bursting open over here from outta nowhere. o_O Continue discussion as planned, just wanted to say that.
[17:02] @Sonic_Writer: Night, I think that there is a lack of continuity in Sega's marketing.
[17:02] +Jamie-SwiftRunner: Gah. This lag is killing me
[17:02] +H_Hog: Oh yeah, I remember that
[17:02] +Nightwolf: That makes sense
[17:02] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Blast to the Past again, right?
[17:02] +H_Hog: with the Time stones or something, if I recall right,
[17:02] +Sz: Jamie: Eh, there can always be more than one
[17:02] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Well, there can always be two
[17:02] @Sonic_Writer: And they need to take a broad overview of where they've been - and put some real work into planning out where they're going.
[17:02] +Cheezmatt: Yeah, I mean they canned their original continuity when they made Sonic Adventure.
[17:03] +Nightwolf: And if they hold all rights to the series...that's worries me.
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: It seems to me that they're always just shotgunning semi-related ideas. Very corporate - Not creative.
[17:03] +Nuckles87: Well, they did show some instances of reffering to Sonic 3 and Sonic CD.
[17:03] * Jamie-SwiftRunner is now known as Jamie
[17:03] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Its kind of like Marvel comics if you think about it

[17:03] +ila: WE'RE SONIC HEROES!
[17:03] +Cheezmatt: "What if we gave Shadow a gun?" "run with it."
[17:03] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I will say, Ben
[17:03] +Joan: I wanted to ask that, since Mobius is practically Earth's future, how come there wasn't any remains of the previous human civilization, and instead there are ruins of an ancient culture...
[17:03] +H_Hog: Hell, they can't even get their own characters sorted out at times... we still have the Eggman/Robotnik mix at the moment :P
[17:03] +Nuckles87: Well, comics need to change their continuity.
[17:03] @Sonic_Writer: Joan, that would have been addressed in season 3.
[17:03] +Bartman|AnimeRally: When I heard the announcer-over credits mention "FLOATING ISLAND" I immediatley was excited to seeing Knuckles
[17:04] +Sz: Cheezmatt: It was more SA2 that really ended the old continuity
[17:04] +Joan: Oh...
[17:04] +Cheezmatt: That is true, Sz.
[17:04] +Sz: SA1 was localized
[17:04] +Bartman|AnimeRally: I was kind of disappointed that it had nothing to do with Knuckles
[17:04] +Sz: SA2 was a global thing, still with mostly humans
[17:04] +Nuckles87: In Marvel, as more and more history is made, the back story needs to be changed, leaving and ignoring some parts to offer more freedom for current writers. Otherwise, the comic may become stagnant.
[17:04] +stiletto: Ben, I've always wondered, why was such a strange creature like Nagus brought in?
[17:05] @Sonic_Writer: He was created in Season One - before I had any major input into the series.
[17:05] +Cheezmatt: He was like... bizarro Robotnik.
[17:05] @Sonic_Writer: I resurrected him in "the Void" as part of the new continuity.

[17:05] +Sz: I liked Nagus's character
[17:05] +Cheezmatt: Half bad, half good.
[17:05] +stiletto: but he never appeared in season 1
[17:05] +Sz: He was ...creative
[17:05] +Nightwolf: Yes, especially when he wanted to torment Robotnik. :P
[17:05] +Joan: naugus is one horny devil ;P
[17:05] +Nuckles87: Aye. Interesting character. He defied the while "Good and Evil" logic.
[17:05] * +H_Hog collapses animé style again
[17:05] +Cheezmatt: gawd, Joan.
[17:06] +Joan: A one-horned devil, that is XD
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: Hmmm. I thought Jules Dennis wrote him into season one.
[17:06] +Marc: ahahah
[17:06] +Nuckles87: Thats sounded so wrong, Joan
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: He sort of talked like Yoda. Maybe I'm mixed up.
[17:06] +Cheezmatt: Lazar.
[17:06] +stiletto: Lazar
[17:06] +Sz: Hmm
[17:06] +Nuckles87: There was no Nagus in season 1, to my recollection/
[17:06] +Nuckles87: Yeah, Lazzar fits.
[17:06] @Sonic_Writer: You're probably right.
[17:06] +Jamie: Lazar was cool ::
[17:06] +Sz: I actualyed haven't seen any Season 1 eps in years
[17:06] +Cheezmatt: Lazar was an impressive character, also.
[17:06] +Sz: -ed
[17:06] +Joan: "Revenge on Robotnik, I must take!"

[17:07] +H_Hog: A path to the dark side, revenge is!
[17:07] @Sonic_Writer: Well, then, you just caught me in a brain fart. So, I guess I created Naugus.
[17:07] +Joan: "betrayed me, he did!"
[17:07] +Jamie: I wonder if Lazar was what Nate Morgan was supposed to be before his character was canned
[17:07] +Ritz: Yeah, there needs to be more Lazzar.
[17:07] +Nuckles87: Indeed. Evil he was. Evil now, he is not.
[17:07] +Cheezmatt: "Evil I was once. But... dreamed for centuries, I did. Mmh, regret evil I do."
[17:07] +RoboAshura: XD
[17:07] +stiletto: maybe you'd know him as Ixis
[17:07] +Nightwolf: see stiletto, even ben spells it Naugus! XD
[17:07] +OmegaHedgehog: Lazar reminds me of Yoda somehow...
[17:07] +stiletto: hush Night
[17:07] +Sz: "Use the force you must, Sonic"
[17:07] +Cheezmatt: Because of the backwards talk.
[17:07] +Ritz: YA THINK, Omega?
[17:07] +OmegaHedgehog: =P
[17:08] +Jamie: XD
[17:08] +Nuckles87: Use your brain, you must.
[17:08] +Ritz: "Up the shut ****."
[17:08] @Sonic_Writer: Lazar reminded you of Yoda because Jules sorta borrowed Yoda's speech pattern.
[17:08] +Nuckles87: lol, poor Sonic. Had to think his way to victory.
[17:08] +Joan: Lmao
[17:08] +Cheezmatt: Ahh yes.
[17:08] +OmegaHedgehog: XD
[17:08] +Joan: lazar reminded me of Dumbledore
[17:08] +Nightwolf: hehe
[17:08] +Joan: Don't ask why XDD
[17:08] +H_Hog: Ritz - "you must."
[17:08] +Nuckles87: Long beard
[17:08] +Sz: ...
[17:08] +Jamie: I can sorta see where you get that Joan XD
[17:08] +Cheezmatt: And I guess the Guardian was Snape?
[17:08] +Nuckles87: He was all smarty pants to.
[17:08] * +Sz points at the dates
[17:09] +Joan: :P
[17:09] +Sz: Shouldn't that be vice versa
[17:09] +Joan: Maybe
[17:09] +Nuckles87: Ben, did you ever play any games?
[17:09] +Rayzor-FUS: Ben, if you did manage to get Season 3 restarted I gather you would want all the original cast involved, but do you think that if you couldn't get a majority of them that it would put a dampner on it? (Sorry if that was worded awkwardly but it.s 4AM, :D)
[17:09] +Cheezmatt: The guy who voiced Naugus... had a GREAT laugh.
[17:09] @Sonic_Writer: If I get Season 3, I will either have a free hand, or I won't do it.
[17:09] +stiletto: Michael Bell
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: Yes.
[17:10] +Nuckles87: Laugh? More like a hiss.
[17:10] +Delta_Boomer: Like muttley?
[17:10] +H_Hog: Snicker?
[17:10] +Cheezmatt: Laughing while rolling down the hill in a barrel.

[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: So, as many of the original cast as I can get - and improvise the rest, Rayzor.
[17:10] +stiletto: amoked for 400 years more like it
[17:10] @Sonic_Writer: And on that note...
[17:11] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Say
[17:11] +stiletto: you ever meet Jaeel White (SONIC)?
[17:11] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Have you heard the new Sonic's voice
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: It's just about time for me to go...
[17:11] +Nightwolf: Ben, you might not know the answer to this question, but do you think Sega has most of the rare SatAM cels locked up in some leaky basement, or DIC?
[17:11] * SAGEVisitor878 has joined #sagexpo
[17:11] +Cheezmatt: Ah, damn.
[17:11] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Aww
[17:11] +stiletto: thanks for coming Ben
[17:11] * Meta-Knight sets mode: +v SAGEVisitor878
[17:11] +Nightwolf: Aww
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: And yes, I met Jaleel - nice guy.
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: And I don't know where the cels are.
[17:11] +Sz: Ben, good luck.
[17:11] +Digiku: Aww
[17:11] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Compared to the new Sonic voice (If you heard it) who is better?
[17:11] * @Meta-Knight kneels to Ben.
[17:11] +Delta_Boomer: Yeah, thx for talking to us lowly unworthy fans. :)
[17:11] @Sonic_Writer: I was fortunate enough to get a few.
[17:11] +Nuckles87: Thanks for taking the time out of your schedule for us, Ben :D.
[17:11] +Sz: And thanks.
[17:11] +Nightwolf: it was nice to finally talk to you live Ben
[17:12] +Digiku: Well, it was much more than an hour to have you with us
[17:12] @Meta-Knight: Take care. We appreciate you coming and tolerating our questions.
[17:12] +Digiku: honor, even
[17:12] +Rayzor-FUS: Thanks for talking too us
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: But yes, it was great to see you
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and talk to you friendly
[17:12] +Rayzor-FUS: Good luck with Season 3 :D
[17:12] +Nightwolf: yes, take care Ben
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: No, thanks to all of you. It's most gratifying to know how much you care about the series.
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: and not having to do
[17:12] +H_Hog: Bartman: I'd think you've been here long enough to know he's not familiar with any other incarnations :P
[17:12] +DragonSuperSonic: Yeah. Great hearing what you have to say. Take care
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: "Submit questions and hope to god it goes through"
[17:12] +Cheezmatt: So long, Ben!
[17:12] @PerfectChaosZero: Later Ben!
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Thats true =P
[17:12] +Joan: See ya ben
[17:12] +Elbot: Seeya.
[17:12] +Rayzor-FUS: Good bye!
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: Take care, all. Thanks again.
[17:12] @PerfectChaosZero: Thanks again for coming!
[17:12] +Digiku: See ya'.
[17:12] +Ritz: It was a pleasure meeting you.

[17:12] @gamerdude: Bye Ben!
[17:12] +stiletto: Take Care
[17:12] +Nuckles87: Well, the series has inspired us on so many of our own projects and life goals, how couldn't we?
[17:12] +OmegaHedgehog: Thanks for stopping by and answering our questions [Even if 90% of them were completley retarded]
[17:12] +Nightwolf: take care
[17:12] +ila: Thanks alot
[17:12] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Right, so he and she mentioned Patent Pending
[17:12] @Sonic_Writer: LOL bye
[17:12] +Jamie: Later
[17:12] +H_Hog: Yeah, it's been quite an experience having been able to learn so much from someone who's been so close in the matter.
[17:12] * +Joan glomps PerfectChaosZero
[17:12] +Marc: cya
[17:12] +NikJam: Put the URL for the casts back now
[17:12] +Rayzor-FUS: Seeya!
[17:12] +Digiku: :)
[17:12] +NikJam: heh
[17:13] * @Sonic_Writer has left #sagexpo
[17:13] +OmegaHedgehog: Er... Maybe 30. XP
[17:13] +H_Hog: Good luck on future endeavors
[17:13] +H_Hog: D'oh
[17:13] +Joan: LENA! Where have you been!?
[17:13] +NikJam: That was a pretty good event
[17:13] +ila: And lets also thank PC0 and Sonique for their efforts
[17:13] +Rayzor-FUS: lol
[17:13] +Cheezmatt: Whew.
[17:13] +Digiku: Well, that's it.
[17:13] * +Delta_Boomer has quit IRC (Quit: Leaving⌘)
[17:13] +OmegaHedgehog: Too late XD
[17:13] +Bartman|AnimeRally: So yeah, how do you log?
[17:13] +Digiku: Truly remarkable
[17:13] +Nuckles87: See ya Ben. It was great talking to you. The only thing that could top this is Greg Weismen, lol. You are a brilaint, creative man, Mr. Hurst.
[17:13] @PerfectChaosZero: XD
[17:13] +Cheezmatt: There you have it.
[17:13] +H_Hog: Didya guys have to cut it off so quickly XD
[17:13] +Nuckles87: Ah
[17:13] +Nuckles87: lol
[17:13] +Sz: Alright, everybody
[17:13] +Nightwolf: Well, i'm glad i didn't miss this entirely
[17:13] +Ritz: I never got my txt file. ;_;
[17:13] +Nuckles87: lol. well. I a go now.
[17:13] @PerfectChaosZero: Hopefully
[17:13] +H_Hog: I'm glad I was in here for the entirety.
[17:13] * +Nuckles87 has quit IRC (Quit: ⌘)
[17:13] +Sz: Back to your cheese monsters and battle ukeleles
[17:13] +Rayzor-FUS: Wow, those 4 hours flew by
[17:13] +OmegaHedgehog: XD
[17:13] +Digiku: Luckily I was here for the entire thing
[17:13] +stiletto: txt file?
[17:13] +NikJam: Can someone put chaokt.no-ip.org:8000 in the topic?
[17:13] @PerfectChaosZero: Ben will be willing to maybe show up another SAGE night as well * Retrieving #sagexpo modes...

[17:14] * gamerdude changes topic to 'SAGE is here! <http://www.sagexpo.org> | SAGE Radio: <http://chaokt.no-ip.org:8000/α>'

[17:14] +Rayzor-FUS: do you know which night?

[17:14] @Meta-Knight: That would be fantastic.

[17:14] +Digiku: Nice

[17:14] +Cheezmatt: That would be awesome.

[17:14] @Meta-Knight: This was fun, really...

[17:14] +Joan: yep

[17:14] @PerfectChaosZero: IF

[17:14] @Meta-Knight: Even though I'm not really part of the Sonic Community.

[17:14] +H_Hog: That would rock.

[17:14] @PerfectChaosZero: I can get him to

[17:14] +H_Hog: Seriously.

[17:14] +ila: I kept getting those warm fuzzy feelings

[17:14] * +Ritz has left #sagexpo

[17:14] @Meta-Knight: I wish you luck as much as I wish Ben luck with Season 3.

[17:14] +SAGEVisitor878: So, any ideas about to do next time?

[17:14] @PerfectChaosZero: I wonder what he thought of all that today

[17:14] @Meta-Knight: I adore SatAM...

[17:15] +ila: "BOy what a bunch of loonies"

[17:15] @gamerdude: =P

[17:15] +Rayzor-FUS: lol

[17:15] +Cheezmatt: Well, he seemed to find it gratifying.

[17:15] +ila: Yeah

[17:15] @Meta-Knight: Well, he SEEMED to like how much we cared for his work.

[17:15] +Rolken: Well, it IS his life's major work :P

[17:15] @Meta-Knight: Now... I'm not too sure of how he felt of the repeat questions...

[17:15] +Sz: It probably reassured him that his determination for Season 3 was worth it.

[17:15] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Having a few small problems buffering for you, Nik

[17:15] +H_Hog: Oh come on, the way he finished off says enough :P

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: I want to get him in here for a day of story telling

[17:16] +Bartman|AnimeRally: We should've directed him to that ytmnd thing where Sonic goes "Its okay for you to -touch-your-own-body"

[17:16] +Cheezmatt: hehe.

[17:16] +DragonSuperSonic: Have a buffering problem too

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: where we can just set him loose and have him talk about cool stuff, lol

[17:16] @Meta-Knight: That would be so awesome.

[17:16] +ila: a day of +m?

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: Yeah

[17:16] @Meta-Knight: Seriously. Please do your best, PC0!

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: Because he needs to tell you about the pranks Len pulls

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: XD

[17:16] +H_Hog: Same here

[17:16] +Joan: hehe

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: "HEY BEN! LOOK UP HERE!" *throws an orange*

[17:16] @PerfectChaosZero: XD

[17:16] +NikJam: lets see what i can do here with lag

[17:17] +SAGEVisitor878: C'mon, the way I see it, SatAM is the Star Wars of Sonic.

[17:17] +stiletto: hey, how do you save all this text?

[17:17] +Nightwolf: stiletto, are you on AIM this evening at all?

[17:17] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Whats causing it, Nik?

[17:17] +NikJam: No clue

[17:17] +stiletto: not at the moment
[17:17] +Sz: ?
[17:17] * +TurquoiseStar has left #sagexpo
[17:17] +Nightwolf: just copy and paste it
[17:17] @PerfectChaosZero: SAGEVisitor878 - too much formatting
[17:17] * +Joan has autologging enabled
[17:17] * @PerfectChaosZero also has auto-log going
[17:17] +stiletto: not that simple at my end
[17:17] * +H_Hog too
[17:17] +stiletto: cool
[17:18] * Tets|aways is now known as Tets
[17:18] * @Meta-Knight does as well, just in case PC0 has issues with his copy.
[17:18] @gamerdude: PC0, can you send me the log later on?
[17:18] +SAGEVisitor878: Thanks Perfict Chaos. By the way, it's me Louis.
[17:18] +Bartman|AnimeRally: Hey guys, how do you log files?
[17:18] @PerfectChaosZero: sure
[17:18] +Cheezmatt: whew.
[17:18] * +H_Hog ALWAYS has auto-log going , and has built up a 2 MB log of #SRB2
[17:18] @PerfectChaosZero: Louis? .
[17:18] * @PerfectChaosZero thinks
[17:18] @PerfectChaosZero: Louis.... louis.... uhhh...
[17:18] @PerfectChaosZero: *runs*
[17:18] +Joan: Louis the Hedgehog
[17:18] +Sz: Haha. 2 MB.
[17:18] @Meta-Knight: My regret is that I didn't transcribe personally.
[17:18] +NikJam: fixed the bitrate
[17:18] +Sz: Hahahahaha... ha...
[17:18] +Jamie: Is the questions and answers from this gonna be posted anywhere?
[17:19] +Joan: Probably
[17:19] @PerfectChaosZero: I'll post the whole thing online
[17:19] +Marc: I sure hope so
[17:19] * +Sz sighs at his unreadably huge log file from a while back
[17:19] +Marc: I missed loads
[17:19] * +SSNTails has quit IRC (Quit: Leavingꝥ)
[17:19] +ila: I'd be more than willing to pick out the questions and answers.
[17:19] +Sz: It was like ... 60 MB... :.
[17:19] +SAGEVisitor878: YEP! It's me!
[17:19] @Meta-Knight: PC0: Wouldn't it be better if all the randomness is parced out?

[17:19] +Sonux: zomg
[17:19] +DragonSuperSonic: still the buffering thing